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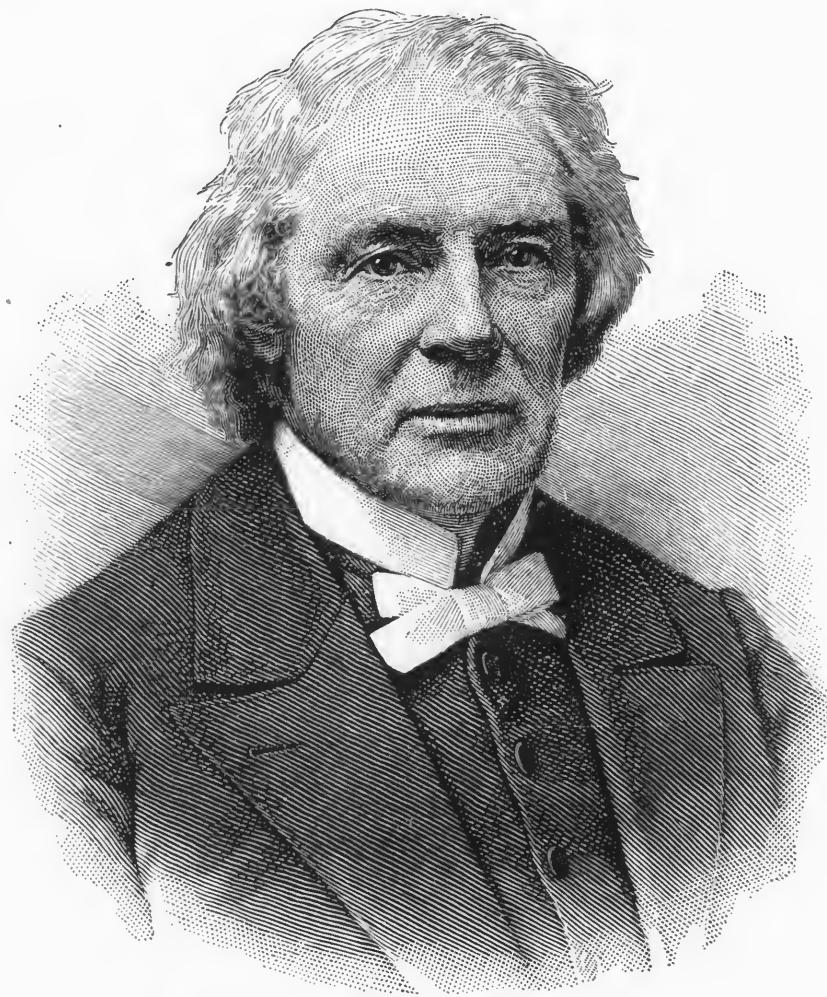
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No	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856....	Adrian .....	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857....	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858....	Ypsilanti .....	Baker .....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859....	Pontiac .....	Janes .....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860....	Dexter .....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861....	Detroit .....	Ames .....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott .....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863....	Romeo .....	Simpson .....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864....	Adrian .....	Baker .....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865....	Flint .....	Clark .....	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866....	Hudson .....	Ames .....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867....	Saginaw .....	Janes .....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames .....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869....	Detroit .....	Scott .....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870....	Fenton .....	Clark .....	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871....	Monroe.....	Simpson .....	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872....	East Saginaw .....	Ames .....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873....	Ypsilanti .....	Wiley .....	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874....	Romeo .....	Simpson .....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875....	Flint .....	Harris .....	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876....	Detroit .....	Ames .....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877....	Adrian .....	Foster .....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill .....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman .....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880....	Bay City .....	Andrews .....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881....	Port Huron.....	Wiley .....	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882....	Detroit .....	Peek .....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883....	Flint .....	Harris .....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884....	East Saginaw .....	Ninde .....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885....	Pontiac .....	Warren .....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886....	Adrian .....	Hurst .....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887....	Saginaw .....	Mallalieu .....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888....	Detroit .....	Merrill .....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889....	Bay City .....	Foss .....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890....	Alpena .....	Andrews .....	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891....	Detroit, Simpson .....	Newman .....	Wm. Dawe.
37	September 21, 1892....	Owosso .....	Fowler .....	Wm. Dawe.
38	September 20, 1893....	Detroit, Cass Ave .....	Bowman .....	Wm. Dawe.
39	September 5, 1894....	Sault Ste. Marie..	Walden .....	J. E. Jacklin.
40	September 11, 1895....	Ann Arbor.....	Hurst .....	J. E. Jacklin.
41	September 9, 1896....	Flint, Garland St .....	Fowler .....	J. E. Jacklin.
42	September 15, 1897....	Port Huron, First.....	Cranston .....	A. W. Stalker.
43	September 21, 1898....	Mt. Clemens .....	Andrews .....	A. W. Stalker.
44	September 6, 1899....	Detroit, Simpson .....	Goodsell .....	A. W. Stalker.
45	September 12, 1900....	Pontiac .....	Joyce .....	Herman C. Scripps.
46	September 4, 1901....	Bay City, Madison Ave .....	Warren .....	Herman C. Scripps.
47	September 17, 1902....	Saginaw, Jefferson Ave .....	Foss .....	A. Raymond Johns.
48	September 16, 1903....	Flint, Court St ...	Walden .....	A. Raymond Johns.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE,  
1903.

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

FLINT, MICHIGAN, September 16, 1903.

The Forty-eighth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened at 8.30 A. M., on Wednesday, September 16, 1903, in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Flint, Michigan, Bishop John M. Walden presiding.

The Bishop read the thirty-second Psalm; Hymn No. 491, "Love Divine, all love excelling," was sung, and John McEldowney offered prayer. As a second lesson the Bishop read the twelfth chapter of Romans.

**Roll-Call.**—The Bishop requested the Secretary of the last Conference to call the roll.

The following brethren answered to their names:

Carlos L. Adams, Charles Bronson Allen, Clarence E. Allen, William H. Allman, Robert R. Atchison, G. E. Ackerman, William J. Bailey, Charles W. Baldwin, William J. Balmer, Edward B. Bancroft, John R. Beach, Charles E. Benson, Andrew J. Bigelow, Samuel W. Bird, Dresden E. Birtch, O. J. Blackford, Franklin Bradley, Charles W. Butler, Henry R. Beatty, Frank A. Blake, Edwin C. C. Benson, W. J. Cain, Arthur T. Camburn, John W. Campbell, Hartley Cansfield, John H. Carmichael, David Casler, Dewitt C. Challis, William J. Clack, N. N. Clark, William C. Clemo, Eugene A. Coffin, Hiram C. Colvin, Herbert C. Cooley, Robert L. Cope, Burton A. Crampton, William Cridland, Reuben Crosby, Ezra A. Cross, William B. Collins, William F. Davis, William Dawe, Paul Desjardins, Nathaniel Dickey, Edwin D. Dimond, Frank E. Dodds, Otto L. Dreys, George Durr, Reuben Emery, George Elliott, George A. Fee, Walter R. Fruit, James L. Gardiner, Samuel M. Gilchriese, Howard Goldie, Frederick S. Goodrich, George W. Gordon, John C. Gordon, Joel B. Goss, Samuel Graves, William W. Gray, Waldren Geach, George W. Grimes, John George Haller, James D. Halliday, Richard Hancock, Leonard Hazard, Robert L. Hewson, William C. Hicks, Theron C. Higgins, Alex. J. Holmes, Simpson W. Horner, Jacob Horton, Peter B. Hoyt, James D. Hubbell, Fred S. Hurlburt, Guy

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V. Hoard, Gustave A. Hiden, Nathaniel Harris, James Ivey, A. Raymond Johns, Fergus O. Jones, M. P. Karr, N. C. Karr, G. N. Kennedy, J. M. Kerridge, A. F. Knoblock, E. King, Aaron R. Laing, Henry A. Leeson, A. B. Leonard, Benjamin F. Lewis, William H. Lloyd, James A. Lowry, John Lambrecht, Charles A. Lohnes, P. C. J. Macauley, Hamilton Magahay, George B. Marsh, Henry J. B. Marsh, William E. Marvin, David B. Millar, James W. Mitchell, Edgar L. Moon, Lewis N. Moon, Benjamin C. Moore, Eugene M. Moore, Thomas M. Mott, Robert N. Mulholand, W. C. McAllister, John McEldowney, T. B. McGee, W. C. McIntosh, J. I. Nickerson, W. G. Nixon, F. J. Nichols, J. B. Oliver, F. L. Osborne, J. Pascoe, F. E. Pierce, H. G. Pearce, C. H. Perrin, W. B. Pope, G. A. Pegram, D. H. Ramsdell, Seth Reed, B. Reeve, A. Roedel, J. A. Rowe, C. H. Rutledge, E. W. Ryan, J. E. Ryerson, S. Scofield, E. H. Scott, J. Scott, E. Sedweek, M. T. Seelye, H. A. Sheldon, D. R. Shier, W. H. Shier, Chas. Simpson, G. E. Sloan, G. C. Squires, C. B. Steele, L. H. Stevens, W. G. Stevens, W. F. Stewart, John Sweet, J. W. Taylor, S. G. Taylor, J. H. Thomas, C. M. Thompson, F. H. Townsend, G. F. Tripp, A. E. Thornley, J. W. Turner, J. P. Varner, F. I. Walker, G. A. Walker, J. B. Wallace, W. T. Wallace, W. M. Ward, S. P. Warner, W. W. Washburn, W. B. Weaver, J. S. West, H. S. White, G. H. Whitney, W. W. Will, S. R. Williams, O. W. Willets, A. W. Wilson, J. M. Wilson, O. F. Winton, Andrew Wood, R. Woodhams, E. E. Woolley, G. W. Wright, Eugene Yager. Probationers, second year: A. Balgooyen, W. A. Lovett, L. G. McAndrew, J. D. McLouth, S. M. Preston, H. Rogers, J. G. Rutledge, C. W. Seelhoff, J. O. White. Probationers, first year: F. S. DeVona, E. W. Exelby, A. O. Hammond, R. T. Kilpatrick, William Roberts, J. E. Somers, I. N. Wilson.

The names of the deceased members were read, the Conference standing: Alfred Allen, C. M. Anderson, James Balls, A. B. Clough, A. Crane, Manasseh Hickey, Hiram Hood, Erastus Klumph, E. Parke Lyon, and J. G. Whitcomb.

**Secretary Elected.**—C. M. Thompson nominated A. Raymond Johns for Secretary, and moved that the President cast the ballot of the Conference for him. The motion carried. The Secretary named Clarence E. Allen and Erwin King associates; Financial Secretaries, D. H. Glass and F. E. Dodds; Secretary of Transportation, D. Burnham Tracy, and they were elected.

**Statisticians Elected.**—C. M. Thompson nominated O. J. Blackford for Statistical Secretary. He withdrew, and nominated Howard A. Field, who was elected. He named as his assistants, Arthur T. Camburn, F. S. Hurlburt, D. Stanley Shaw, Fred H. Townsend, H. J. B. Marsh, Guy V. Hoard, Ernest H. Scott, and they were chosen.

**Treasurer Elected.**—Hiram C. Colvin was elected Treasurer. He nominated as his Assistants, E. A. Coffin, H. C. Cooley, H. G. Pearce, W. H. Lloyd, E. W. Exelby, H. A. Leeson, F. A. Blake, and T. A. Greenwood, who were confirmed.

## Methodist Episcopal Church.

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**Rules of Order.**—On motion of C. W. Baldwin, the Rules of Order, observed by the Conference, were adopted for this session.

**Conference Bar.**—The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the pillars of the gallery.

### COMMITTEES.

**Standing Committees.**—The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

**Auditing.**—James Chapman, Judson P. Cooper, W. H. Allman.

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**Church Extension.**—W. W. Will, Franklin Bradley, Leonard Hazard.

**Church Insurance.**—W. W. Washburn, M. W. Gifford, Walter E. Burnett, C. L. Adams, W. B. Pope, J. H. McIntosh.

**Conference Claimants.**—For one year: N. N. Clark, Isaac Wileox, Justus A. Rowe.

For two years: J. M. Kerridge, J. D. Halliday, Roland Woodhams.

For three years: C. E. Hill, John R. Beach, Chas. E. Benson.

For four years: W. G. Stevens, Thomas Mott, J. B. Goss.

**Conference Relations.**—One year: A. Roedel, C. T. Allen.

For two years: James Pascoe, B. C. Moore.

For three years: W. J. Clack, C. L. Adams.

For four years: W. G. Nixon, E. Sedweek.

**Conference Stewards.**—For one year: J. H. Thomas, D. H. Glass, John B. Oliver.

For two years: G. H. Whitney, Samuel Jennings, H. J. Johnson.

For three years: E. E. Caster, John McEldowney, S. M. Gilchriese.

For four years: John McCune, E. W. Frazee, Simpson W. Horner.

**Debts Due to Book Concern.**—F. E. Dodds, H. J. B. Marsh, J. W. Campbell.

**Education.**—C. B. Allen, C. W. Butler, Eugene Allen, C. H. Perrin, Edgar L. Moon, Paul C. Curnick, John M. Shank.

**Epworth League.**—Officers of Conference League.

**Freedmen's Aid Society.**—George A. Fee, Arthur Tedman, Arthur Camburn.

**Memoirs.**—George Elliott, William Benson, Paul Desjardins, Chas. B. Case, D. C. Challis, Howard Field, Reuben Crosby.

**Mission, Mission Auditing.**—Officers of Conference Missionary Society.

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**Missionary Appropriations.—Presiding Elders.**

**Nominations.**—D. H. Ramsdell, J. G. Haller, Henry W. Hicks, O. F. Winton, F. O. Jones, Robert L. Hewson, James Pascoe, W. H. Lloyd.

**Parsonages.**—Samuel Jennings, Eugene Yager, E. D. Dimond.

**Periodicals.**—George Durr, H. C. Colvin, M. H. McMahon.

**Resolutions.**—Edward S. Ninde, Chas. T. Allen, R. N. Mulholland.

**Sanctity of the Sabbath.**—Isaac E. Springer, Jos. E. Ryerson, Dresden E. Birtch.

**Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.**—Ministerial officers of the Society.

**Temperance.**—F. S. Goodrich, J. P. Varner, Wm. B. Coombe.

**Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**—Jacob Horton, G. H. Whitney, N. N. Dickey.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society.**—John B. Whitford, Howard Goldie, Henry Sheldon.

**Special.**—On motion of A. J. Bigelow, the appointing of a Committee on Deaconess Work was authorized. George Elliott moved the appointing of a Committee on City Evangelization. The motion prevailed.

**Resolution.**—Clarence E. Allen presented the following resolution, and, on his motion, it was adopted:

*"Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretary be authorized to reserve a column in the statistical tables of the Minutes of the Detroit Conference for amounts contributed to the Endowment Fund of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Conference."

SIMPSON W. HORNER,  
C. L. ADAMS,  
JACOB HORTON,  
WILLIAM DAWE,  
CLARENCE E. ALLEN.

**Sale of Property.**—C. W. Baldwin reported having \$200 in his possession, proceeds from the sale of church property in Forestville, on the Minden City Charge. The Conference ordered that the money be turned over to the Board of Trustees of the Corporate Conference, to be held for five years, in accordance with the Disciplinary law.

**Introductions.**—W. C. Price, representing the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced.

John Krantz, of Newark Conference, was presented, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Methodist Book Concern.

**Drafts.**—The Bishop announced drafts of \$1,607 from the Book Concern, and \$22 from the Chartered Fund, and they were ordered.

**Episcopal Fund.**—The apportionment for the Episcopal Fund was announced as \$3,200. Last year a deficit of \$988 was reported from this Conference. The apportionment of this and other assessments was referred to the Presiding Elders.

**Agent Appointed.**—H. C. Shaw was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

**Sacramental Service.**—At the suggestion of the Bishop and the Presiding Elders, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, with which the Conference usually opens, was deferred to this hour, so as to accompany the Memorial Service. Assisted by the Presiding Elders, the pastor of the Church and Seth Reed, the sacrament was administered, the Bishop dismissing each table. The Communion Service was closed by the use of Hymn 211, "When I survey the wondrous Cross."

**Memorial Service.**—At eleven o'clock the Memorial Service was held for deceased members; namely, Alfred Allen, Charles M. Anderson, James Balls, Albert B. Clough, Alfonso Crane, Manasseh Hickey, Hiram Hood, Erastus Klumph, E. Parke Lyons, and John G. Whitcomb. The following ministers' wives have died: Mrs. M. J. Scott, Mrs. S. J. Pollock, Mrs. Duke Whitely, Mrs. J. M. Arnold.

George Elliott had charge of the service, and referred appropriately to the deceased, and read the memoir of Manasseh Hickey. The memoir of Alfonso Crane was read by Paul Desjardins. On motion of George Elliott, all the memoirs were adopted, and ordered printed in the Minutes. Hymn No. 1033 closed the service.

**Miscellaneous Business.**—It was moved that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at two o'clock to listen to the Missionary Sermon. The Bishop requested W. W. Washburn, President of the Missionary Society, to preside at the afternoon session.

Announcements were made, doxology was sung, and the Bishop dismissed the Conference with prayer and the benediction.

#### First Day.—Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was called to order by W. W. Washburn, President of the Missionary Society.

G. E. Ackerman conducted the devotional exercises, and W. C. Clemo preached an excellent missionary sermon.

The receipts of the Missionary Society for the last year were reported as \$24,029, an increase of \$4,105 over the previous year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Jacob Horton; Vice-President, R. Woodhams; Secretary, C. L. Adams; Treasurer, James Chapman.

District Secretaries: Ann Arbor, H. C. Colvin; Bay City, W. W. Will; Detroit, D. H. Glass; Flint, C. W. Butler; Lake Superior, Jas. Pascoe; Port Huron, R. Crosby; Saginaw, T. A. Greenwood.

The service closed with the benediction, by E. S. Ninde.

## SECOND DAY.

Thursday Morning, September 17, 1903.

The second day's session was called to order at 8.30, the Bishop in the chair, and Hymn No. 726, "Come, thou Fount of every blessing," was sung. A. B. Leonard conducted the half-hour devotional exercises.

The Minutes of Wednesday morning's session were read and approved.

**Roll Call.**—The Secretary called the list of members not present at the opening session, and the following answered to their names:

Frederick A. Armstrong, Charles W. Austin, Charles W. Barnum, William W. Benson, William H. Benton, Joseph F. Berry, Edwin H. Brockway, William E. Brown, Frank A. Blake, Elisha E. Caster, James Chapman, Charles B. Clark, Lanson B. DuPuis, John H. DeLacy, T. Edwards, Marshall H. Eldred, James Elford, Elias W. Frazee, Joseph Frazer, Elias W. Gordon, John M. Gordon, Samuel Graves, Daniel W. Hammond, Julius F. H. Harrison, Matthew C. Hawks, Henry W. Hicks, Charles E. Hill, James E. Jacklin, William E. Marvin, John H. McIntosh, Michael H. McMahon, Thomas Nichols, Edward S. Ninde, Henry C. Northrup, Horace Palmer, Robert Pattinson, Edwin P. Peirce, Oliver J. Perrin, Stephen L. Polkinghorne, Arthur Richards, John M. Shank, Frederick Spence, Isaac E. Springer, James S. Steiner, D. Stanley Shaw, Jonathan Thompson, Erwine Thompson, James E. Withey, Henry W. Wright, Philip J. Wright, David H. Yokum, D. H. Campbell.

On motion of Seth Reed, further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

**Statistical Secretary** read the names of delinquents.

**Question 13.**—The Thirteenth Question was asked, "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"

The character of E. W. Ryan, Presiding Elder of the Ann Arbor District, and of W. M. Ward, Presiding Elder of the Bay City District, was passed, and each reported his district.

**Corporate Conference.**—On motion, a recess was ordered to permit the session of the Detroit Corporate Conference. (See Report.)

**Detroit Conference Resumed.**—The character of W. H. Shier, Presiding Elder of the Detroit District; of E. B. Bancroft, of the Flint District; C. M. Thompson, of Lake Superior District; C. W. Baldwin, of Port Huron District; and W. F. Stewart, of the Saginaw District, was passed, and each reported his district.

**Introductions.**—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: G. E. Ackerman, transferred from the Alabama Conference; R. R. Atchison, J. H. Potts, W. L. Davidson, and John Pearson.

J. H. Potts presented a check from the Methodist Publishing Company for \$1,714.12 for the Conference claimants, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*. On motion, the check was accepted with the thanks of the Conference.

**Time Extended.**—On motion, time was extended.

**Special Session.**—On motion of John McEldowney, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3.15 P. M. for special session.

**Election Ordered.**—S. M. Gilchriese moved that the election of delegates to the General Conference be made the special order of business immediately after the admission of the class into full membership Friday morning. Motion was carried.

**American University.**—W. L. Davidson addressed the Conference in the interests of the American University at Washington, D. C.

**Committees.**—On motion of E. B. Bancroft, the following changes in Committees were ordered.

**Conference Relations.**—C. L. Adams and James Pascoe for J. L. Walker and S. Polkinghorne.

**Temperance.**—F. S. Goodrich and W. B. Coombe for John Sweet and M. C. Hawks.

**Periodicals.**—George Durr for Thomas Durr.

The following Committees were appointed:

**Deaconess Work.**—S. W. Horner, W. B. Pope, and Eugene Allen.

**City Evangelization.**—J. McEldowney, D. H. Ramsdell, and C. T. Allen.

**Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.**—On motion of I. E. Springer, the following Committee of three from each district was appointed to make recommendations in the interests of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society:

C. T. Allen, N. N. Clark, R. N. Mulholland, E. Sedweek, W. W. Will, H. A. Sheldon, John Sweet, J. M. Gordon, Jacob Horton, J. D. Halliday, J. B. Goss, C. B. Clark, W. C. Clemo, G. A. Walker, W. B. Coombe, W. W. Washburn, N. Dickey, R. Crosby, I. E. Springer, R. Woodhams, D. C. Challis.

**Church Federation.**—On motion, the Committee on Church Federation, appointed at the last session of the Conference,—viz., E. E. Caster, W. B. Pope, A. Roedel, E. A. Elliott, A. B. Leonard, and J. G. Haller,—were continued.

**Adjournment.**—The announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

### Second Day.—Thursday Afternoon.

The special session of the Conference was called to order at 3.15 by John McEldowney.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Gordon.

**Paper.**—J. E. Jacklin read a carefully-prepared paper on "The Influence of our Theological Schools upon the Religious Life of the Church."

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**Introduction.**—On motion of Geo. Elliott, John Pearson was introduced, and spoke in the interests of the American Bible Society.

**Address.**—Geo. Elliott spoke on "The Unchangeable Authority of the Holy Scriptures: In what does it consist?"

M. C. Hawks moved that the Committee on Public Worship be instructed to arrange for a full afternoon session at the next Conference, where time could be given for general discussion of the subjects presented. The motion prevailed.

W. W. Washburn briefly outlined his paper on "The Mid-Week Prayer-Meeting."

The Conference adjourned with the benediction.

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**THIRD DAY.**

**Friday Morning, September 18, 1903.**

The third day's session was called to order at 8.30 A. M., the Bishop in the chair.

Reuben Crosby assisted in conducting the devotional service.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Question 7.**—The Seventh Question was asked, "Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?"

On motion, pastors were requested to report the amount raised for Conference Claimants, and, at the request of the Bishop, to state the condition of the Epworth Leagues.

The class for admission into full membership was called. Hymn No. 574, "A charge to keep I have," was sung, and E. W. Ryan led in prayer.

A practical charge was delivered by the Bishop, the Disciplinary questions were asked, and the following named were elected to Deacons' orders and admitted to full membership:

Frank R. Fitchett, William A. Lovett, J. DeWitt McLouth, John G. Rutledge, Charles W. Seelhoff.

James W. Frid was received in full connection on credentials from the Manitoba and Northwest Conference of Canada, after giving satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, and placed in the Studies of the Third Year.

The following were received into full membership, being already Deacons:

Albert Balgooyen, Edward G. Johnson, S. Morley Preston, Herbert C. Whitney. James O. White was admitted under the Seminary Rule.

The following were continued on trial in the Studies of the Second Year:

Ernest C. Lumsden, Lewis G. McAndrews, Henry Rogers.

**Introduction.**—His Excellency, Aaron T. Bliss, Governor of Michigan, and Mrs. Bliss were introduced to the Conference, and the Governor spoke briefly.

**Election.**—On motion, the Order of the Day, the election of delegates to the General Conference, was taken up.

The following Tellers were appointed: Eugene Moore, J. S. Steininger, Howard Goldie, S. W. Horner, A. Roedel, James Pascoe, Reuben Crosby, O. J. Blackford.

The Secretary nominated the following Assistants to attend the Tellers, and they were elected: C. H. Perrin, H. A. Leeson, Harvey G. Pearce.

The first ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired.

**Introduction.**—Rev. W. P. Thirkield, of Cincinnati, was presented, and spoke in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

The Rev. Mr. Getty was introduced, and presented the interests of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society.

Time was extended.

**Question 9.**—Question Nine was asked, "What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?"

The following were passed in the Studies of the Fourth Year, and elected to Elders' orders: John H. DeLacy, Franklin J. Nichols; and James O. White under the Seminary Rule.

The following were continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year: Robert A. Emerick, Clarence W. Hubbard.

Joseph S. Hill was granted a located relation, at his own request.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave John H. DeLacy and James W. Frid without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**Referred.**—On motion, all those in the supernumerary and superannuated relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Qualifications.**—On motion, the following persons were made a Committee on Ministerial Qualifications: F. O. Jones, E. Sedweek, D. H. Glass, J. D. Halliday, R. Crosby, O. J. Blackford, G. A. Walker.

**Introduction.**—Hon. Delos Fall, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Michigan, and Senior Professor in Albion College, was introduced to the Conference, speaking briefly.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion of E. W. Ryan, J. H. McIntosh was granted a superannuated relation, at his own request, and his case referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

On motion of W. H. Shier, John McEldowney was granted a superannuated relation, at his own request, by a standing vote, and his case referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

On motion of C. M. Thompson, Thomas J. Joslin was granted a superannuated relation, at his own request, and his case referred to the Board of Conference Claimants.

C. M. Thompson was directed to send a message conveying the sympathy of the Conference to T. J. Joslin because of the serious illness of Mrs. Joslin.

On motion of C. W. Baldwin, Thomas Durr was granted a superannuated relation, at his own request, and his case referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

**Adjournment.**—It was moved that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1.30 P. M.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction.

#### Friday.—First Afternoon Session.

The Conference was called to order at 1.30 P. M., Bishop Walden in the chair. A. J. Bigelow conducted the devotional exercises.

On motion, William Dawe was elected Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

**Tellers' Report.**—The report of the Tellers, on the election of Delegates to the General Conference, was read as follows:

Total number votes cast.....	257
Number rejected.....	32
Number valid.....	225
Necessary to a choice.....	113
J. F. Berry received.....	195
George Elliott .....	151
E. S. Ninde.....	138
C. M. Thompson.....	137
John Sweet.....	120

and were declared elected.

It was moved that we proceed immediately to vote for the three remaining delegates. The vote was taken, and the Tellers retired.

**Adjournment.**—Seth Reed moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at four o'clock P. M.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction.

#### Second Afternoon Session.

The Conference was called to order at four o'clock, Seth Reed in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by William Dawe.

**Tellers' Report.**—The Secretary read the report of the second ballot as follows:

Total number of votes cast.....	176
Number rejected.....	5
Number valid.....	171
Number necessary to a choice.....	86
W. F. Stewart received.....	87

and was elected.

Bishop Walden took the chair.

W. B. Pope moved that the ballot for the two remaining delegates be taken Saturday morning. J. M. Gordon offered a substitute that we proceed immediately to ballot. The substitute was accepted and adopted, and the election was ordered. The ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired.

**Communication.**—The Secretary read the communication from the Book Committee, and it was referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

**Privilege.**—Timothy Edwards made an address, and was granted permission to leave the seat of the Conference.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion of W. H. Shier, James Jackson was granted a superannuated relation, and his case referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

**Question 9** was asked, "What Members are in the Studic of the Fourth Year?"

The following reported their work, and were advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year: Frank A. Blake, Avery Brugh, Henry R. Beatty, Waldren Geach, Guy V. Hoard, Alvin F. Knoblock, William A. Kishpaugh, Charles A. Lohnes, Robert E. Miller, George A. Pegram, Attree Smith, D. Stanley Shaw, Erwine Thompson, James W. Turner, Edson D. White.

**Tellers' Report.**—The report of the Tellers on the third ballot was read as follows:

Total number of votes cast.....	225
Number rejected.....	1
Number valid.....	224
Necessary to a choice.....	113

C. T. Allen received..... 121

and was declared elected. The fourth ballot was taken and the Tellers retired.

**Question 9 Resumed.**—The following were continued in the Class of the Third Year: Edwin C. C. Benson, John Lambrecht, Samuel J. Pollock, George E. Sharp.

**Attend School.**—On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave Samuel J. Pollock, George E. Sharp, and Erwine Thompson without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

**Tellers' Report.**—The Tellers' report of the fourth ballot was read as follows:

Total number of votes.....	221
Number rejected.....	1
Number valid.....	220
Number necessary to a choice.....	111

No person having received a majority vote, another ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired.

**Excused.**—On motion, George W. Wright was excused from the Course of Study.

**Tellers' Report.**—The report of the fifth ballot was announced as follows:

Total number of votes cast.....	217
Necessary to a choice.....	109
J. E. Jacklin received.....	164

and was declared elected.

**Reserves.**—On motion of I. E. Springer, a ballot for reserve delegates was ordered, and the three persons receiving the highest votes were to be declared elected. The ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired.

**Committee Appointed.**—On motion of I. E. Springer, a Committee of three was ordered appointed to arrange a joint meeting of the Ecclesiastical and Lay Conference. Committee appointed was C. T. Allen, R. L. Hewson, G. W. Jennings.

**Adjournment.**—On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

## FOURTH DAY.

Saturday Morning, September 19, 1903.

Bishop Walden opened the fourth day's session of the Conference at 8.30 A. M. I. E. Springer conducted the devotional exercises, announcing Hymn 756, "I love to tell the story." A profitable half hour was spent in song, prayer, and reading of the Word.

The Minutes of Friday's sessions were read and approved.

**Question 10 Resumed.**—Question 10 was asked, "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" Erwin King was passed in the Course of Studies and elected to Elder's Orders.

**Tellers' Report.**—The Tellers reported the ballot for reserve delegates.

Total number of votes.....	158
Rejected .....	6
Valid .....	152
E. B. Bancroft received.....	71
W. H. Shier .....	68
William Dawe .....	66

and were declared elected.

**Question 13.**—Question 13 was asked, "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The Bishop called the name of each effective elder, his character was passed, and those present reported concerning their benevolent collections, the amount received for the Conference claimants, and the condition of the Epworth League.

**Referred.**—On motion, the following named were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: C. B. Case, H. C. Northrup, James Karr, W. F. Davis, W. C. Hicks, M. J. Stevens, J. F. H. Harrison.

**Absence.**—The Conference excused the following brethren from attendance: William Edmunds, G. W. Jennings, J. T. M. Stevens, T. J. Joslin, Isaac Wilcox, W. J. Harper, S. L. Polkinghorne, R. R. Carlyon, J. B. Whitford, W. B. Weaver, M. J. Stevens.

**School.**—On motion of E. W. Ryan, the Bishop was requested to leave J. S. Steininger without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**Offering.**—G. A. Hiden and Mrs. Hiden were introduced and spoke in the interests of the Finnish work in the Upper Peninsula. Amid great enthusiasm an offering was taken for the Finnish work amounting to \$200.

**Telegram Ordered.**—On motion of C. M. Thompson, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to J. B. Whitford who is ill. The following message was sent: Rev. J. B. Whitford, Laurium, Mich.

Detroit Conference sends sympathy and prays for your speedy recovery. A. R. JOHNS, Secretary.

**Location.**—The Conference granted A. M. Stirtan a located relation at his own request on motion of C. W. Baldwin.

**Presentation.**—In behalf of the ministers of Port Huron District, W. W. Washburn presented C. W. Baldwin, retiring Presiding Elder, with a set of Hastings's Bible Dictionary, for which he thanked the brethren.

**Introductions.**—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: W. A. Frye, of the Michigan Conference; T. D. Bacon, of the Flint Congregational Church; C. A. Lippincott, of the First Presbyterian Church, Flint; E. G. Pelley, of the Northwest Indiana Conference; E. P. Bennett, transferred from the Northwest Indiana Conference; W. I. Haven, who spoke in the interests of the American Bible Society.

**Thanks Tendered.**—E. B. Bancroft, on question of privilege, thanked the preachers of Flint District for a purse of fifty dollars in gold.

**Report.**—J. H. Thomas reported for the Committee on Conference Claimants' Day, and on his motion the report was adopted. In accordance with its provisions the following Committee was appointed: J. H. Thomas, N. N. Clark, C. L. Adams. (See Report.)

**Resolution.**—J. H. McIntosh introduced a resolution which, after amendment, was adopted as follows:

To our honored presiding Bishop:

Believing that it is the general sense of the members of the Detroit Conference that none of the retiring Presiding Elders be appointed to new districts until they shall have first served in the regular pastorate for at least three years, we respectfully and earnestly request that such a desire may be entertained and granted; especially as so large a body of ministers as the Detroit Conference contains unquestionably not a few men who are well adapted to this office.

J. H. McINTOSH,	J. MILESON KERRIDGE,
A. J. BIGELOW,	W. W. FRAZEE,
J. HORTON,	W. J. BAILEY,
N. NORTON CLARK,	J. I. NICKERSON,
J. B. GOSS,	G. H. WHITNEY,
W. C. CLEMO,	E. SEDWEEK.

**Publication.**—On motion of I. E. Springer, the Secretaries were given authority to arrange for the publication of the Minutes for the succeeding session of the Conference, and that this be the standing rule until changed by formal action.

**Presentation.**—On behalf of the preachers of Ann Arbor District, J. I. Nickerson presented E. W. Ryan, the retiring Presiding Elder, with a gold watch. E. W. Ryan made an appropriate response.

It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3.15 P. M. The motion prevailed. The Bishop requested Seth Reed to preside, and E. S. Ninde to conduct the devotional services.

On motion, the Conference was adjourned with the benediction.

**Fourth Day.—Saturday Afternoon.**

The afternoon session was called to order at 3.30 o'clock, Bishop Walden presiding. E. S. Ninde conducted the devotional exercises.

**Question 4.**—Question 4 was asked, "Who have been received on trial?" (a) In Studies of the First Year.

On motion of C. M. Thompson, W. L. Brown was admitted on trial, and elected to Deacons' Orders under the missionary rule.

On motion of C. M. Thompson, Justus Hjalmar Jappenen was received on trial and elected to Deacon's Orders under the missionary rule.

(b) In Studies of the Third Year. Arthur J. Price was admitted on trial under the seminary rule, placed in the Studies of the Third Year and elected to Deacon's Orders, on motion of W. H. Shier.

On recommendation from Thornton (Illinois) Quarterly Conference, Chicago District, Rock River Annual Conference, Walter H. Smith was received on trial and placed in Studies of the Third Year and elected to Deacon's Orders under the seminary rule.

**Question 11.**—Question 11 was asked, "What others have

On motion of W. F. Stewart, Davis B. Magee was elected to Deacon's Orders as a local preacher.

On motion of C. M. Thompson, Allen O. Hammond, Isaac N. Wilson, and Henry Rogers were elected to Deacons' Orders been elected and ordained Deacons?" under the missionary rule.

**Question 12.**—Question 12 was asked, "What others have been elected and ordained Elders?"

On motion of W. H. Shier, Frank N. Miner, a local Deacon, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Seth Reed was called to preside over the meeting of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, which immediately followed, and Conference adjourned.

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**FIFTH DAY.**

**Sunday, September 20, 1903.**

The sacred and solemn services of the Lord's-day were begun at 9 A. M. with the Conference love-feast in charge of Henry S. White. With songs, prayers, exultant testimonies, and the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit, the hour was spent in blessed fellowship and communion.

At 10.30 o'clock Bishop Walden conducted the morning worship, and preached a helpful sermon from Paul's words in Rom. viii, 28, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose."

The total collection for the Conference claimants was \$120.

**Fifth Day.—Afternoon Session.**

At 2.30 P. M. the Bishop ordained the following persons as Deacons: Frank R. Fitchett, Wm. A. Lovett, J. Dewitt McLouth, John D. Rutledge, Charles W. Seelhoff, Arthur J. Price, Walter H. Smith, John W. Frid, Wm. L. Brown, Allen O. Hammond, Isaac N. Wilson, Henry Rogers, J. Hjalmar Jappen, Davis B. Magee.

Assisted by several Elders, the following persons were ordained Elders: John H. DeLacy, Erwin King, Franklin J. Nichols, James O. White, and Frank N. Miner.

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**SIXTH DAY.**

**Monday, September 21, 1903.**

The sixth day's session of the Conference was opened with song and prayer, in charge of M. C. Hawks, Bishop Walden in the chair.

**Question 22.**—The twenty-second question was asked, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?"

The following were continued in the supernumerary relation: John Bettes, A. F. Bourns, S. A. Dean, J. W. Fenn, A. R. Fulford, F. D. Ling, C. H. Morgan, F. C. Pillsbury, G. J. Piper, J. A. Roberts.

G. L. Manley and J. J. Smith were continued in the supernumerary relation and requested to ask for a located relation.

Ezra A. Cross, W. S. Smith, T. C. Thomas, and O. W. Willets were placed on the effective list.

On motion of W. H. Shier, Edwin P. Pearce was granted a superannuate relation.

**Withdrawal.**—Henry F. Shier was recognized as withdrawn from the Church to enter the Presbyterian Church, and the Bishop was authorized to make the accustomed Disciplinary notations upon his parchments and return same to him.

**Introductions.**—Rev. Dr. W. V. Kelley, editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced, and spoke in the interests of the periodical.

**School.**—On motion of C. W. Baldwin, the Bishop was requested to leave Attree Smith without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**Question 23.**—Question 23 was asked, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" The character of the following named preachers was passed and they were continued in the same relation: Wm. Allington, C. W. Austin, Francis A. Blades, Francis Berry, Edwin H. Brockway, Robert Bird, Thomas H. Baskerville, Andrew J. Bigelow, Alva G. Blood, Marion J. Carley, Rufus C. Crane, Samuel Clements, Sylvester Calkins, J. W. Crippen, D. A. Curtis, G. W. Carter, C. L. Church, J. H. Curnalia, Wm. E. Dunning, John Evans, Timothy Edwards, Chas. S. Eastman, Joseph Frazer, A. S. Fair, Calvin Gibbs, John M. Gordon, Rodney Gage, D. W. Hammond, Theron C. Higgins, L. L. Houghton, John J. Hodge, James D. Hubbell, J. S. Joslin, J. M. Johnson,

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James H. Kilpatrick, Jesse Kilpatrick, S. B. Kimmell, G. M. Lyon, A. R. Laing, Walter C. McIntosh, Thomas Nichols, George Nixon, Daniel J. Odell, Oliver J. Perrin, Philip Price, Seth Reed, John Russell, George Stowe, Daniel R. Shier, Frederick Strong, Charles Simpson, J. S. Sutton, D. B. Tracy, Wm. S. Tuttle, L. S. Tedman, W. M. Triggs, John L. Walker, S. P. Warner, Henry S. White, George S. Wier, Henry M. Wright, John Wright, A. B. Wood, J. E. Withey, L. C. York.

**Question 8.**—Question 8 was asked, "What members are in the Studies of the Third Year?"

Garrie L. Manley, Marion J. Carley, William S. Smith were continued in Studies of the Third Year.

**Question 5.**—Question 5 was asked, "Who have been continued on trial?"

(b) In Studies of the Second Year. Fraselli S. DeVona, R. T. Kilpatrick, and William Roberts were advanced to Studies of the Second Year.

**Discontinued.**—Irving T. Raab was discontinued at his own request.

**Presentation.**—On behalf of the preachers of the Detroit District, George Elliott presented W. H. Shier, retiring Presiding Elder, with an arm-chair and footstool, for which he made a fitting response.

**Sale.**—On motion of W. M. Ward, C. L. Adams, A. E. Thornley, W. B. Pope, were appointed a Committee to consider selling Kawkawlin Church property.

On motion of E. W. Ryan, the Trustees of the Sylvan Center Church property and of the Francisco Church property were given authority to sell.

**Question 4.**—Question 4 was asked, "Who were received on trial?"

The following named were admitted on trial: E. Wilbur Caster, Earl R. Rice, Roy C. Lord, Clifton S. Scott, William J. Weidenhammer, Carl O. Biggar, Alfred E. Healey, Fay F. Wolfe, Davis B. Magee, David H. Kyes.

**Withdrawn.**—On motion of W. M. Ward, the application of Carleton W. Scott was withdrawn. On motion of E. B. Bancroft, the application of Floyd R. Harding was withdrawn.

**Time Extended.**—On motion, the time was extended.

**Introductions.**—William F. Oldham, one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Missionary Society, was introduced, and spoke in the interests of that cause.

F. L. Hart, of Wisconsin Conference, was introduced, and represented the interests of National Mutual Church Insurance Company.

**Question 30.**—Question 30 was asked, "Where shall the next Conference be held?"

J. I. Nickerson extended an invitation from the Church of Adrain, which, on motion, was accepted.

**Resolution.**—N. Norton Clark presented the following resolution:

In view of the large territory within the bounds of the Detroit Conference, and the burden that is imposed on some of our pastors attending our annual gathering, be it

*Resolved*, That we appoint a Secretary of pastors' railroad and boat fare to and from Conference, and that it shall be his duty to see that the same is equalized, and that an assistant in the work be appointed from each district.

N. N. CLARK,  
C. T. ALLEN,  
J. I. NICKERSON,  
WM. DAWE.

**Committee Appointed.**—The following Committee of seven was appointed to take the matter into consideration: N. N. Clark, H. A. Sheldon, W. J. Balmer, J. D. Halliday, S. M. Gilchristie, W. E. Marvin, J. G. Haller.

**Board of Examiners.**—The Bishop made the following changes and appointments in the Board of Examiners:

One year.—H. C. Colvin in place of A. Crane.

Two years.—D. C. Challis and H. A. Sheldon in place of C. B. Steele and E. Sedweek.

Three Years.—H. A. Leeson in place of Clarence E. Allen.

Four years.—Eugene Allen, W. E. Brown, W. H. Lloyd, W. E. Burnett, H. G. Pearce.

The Bishop handed in the following Certificate of Ordination:

THIS CERTIFIES that at Flint, Michigan, on September 20, 1903, I did ordain as DEACONS, Frank R. Fitchett, William A. Lovett, J. D. McLouth, John G. Rutledge, Charles W. Seelhoff, Arthur J. Price, Walter H. Smith, James W. Frid, William L. Brown, Allen O. Hammond, Isaac N. Wilson, Henry Rogers, Hjalmar Jappenen, Davis Buxton Magee; And that at the same place and on the same day I, assisted by a number of Elders present, did ordain as ELDERS, John H. DeLacy, Erwin King, Franklin J. Nichols, James O. White, and Frank N. Miner. Given under my hand this 21st day of September, A. D. 1903. JOHN M. WALDEN.

It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock P. M. The Bishop appointed George Elliott to preside in his absence, and R. Woodhams to conduct the devotional exercises.

The doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

#### Sixth Day.—Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was opened at two o'clock with the devotional service led by Roland Woodhams, George Elliott in the chair.

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**Trustees.**—I. E. Springer moved that two trustees be elected for the Eaton Rapids Camp-meeting. S. W. Bird and I. E. Springer were chosen.

**Sanctity of the Sabbath.**—I. E. Springer presented the report on the Sanctity of the Sabbath. Adopted. (See Report.)

**Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.**—George A. Fee read report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Adopted. (See Report.)

**Bible Society.**—George Marsh presented report of the Committee on Bible, Sunday-schools, and Tracts. Adopted. (See Report.)

**Church Insurance.**—W. W. Washburn presented the report of the Committee on Church Insurance. Adopted. (See Report.)

**Opium Traffic.**—W. W. Washburn offered the following resolution, which was adopted and ordered sent to the Secretary of War:

WHEREAS, The Commission representing the Government of the United States in the Philippine archipelago, in seeking to adjust the question of the traffic in opium in those isles, has suggested that, while forbidding the sale of this pernicious and destructive drug to the natives, its sale to the Chinese might be legalized; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Conference does most respectfully, but earnestly, request that representatives of our Government in these isles absolutely prohibit its sale to the Chinese and all other classes, for all are in dire need of protection from the debasing and destructive effects of the opium habit.

(Signed.)

W. W. WASHBURN,  
C. T. ALLEN,  
J. E. JACKLIN,  
GEORGE ELLIOTT.

**Church Federation.**—J. G. Haller presented the report of the Committee on Church Federation; and nominated William B. Pope as the Detroit Conference representative on the Commission. Report adopted and nomination confirmed. (See Report.)

**Appropriation.**—On motion of W. B. Pope, it was ordered that the \$15 pledged to the Federation at the last Conference session be paid, and \$15 be added for this year.

**Church Extension.**—Franklin Bradley presented the report of the Committee on the Board of Church Extension. Adopted. (See Report.)

**Deaconess Board.**—The Secretary read the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine. Adopted. (See Report.)

**Brotherhood of Superannuated Preachers.**—John McEldowney announced the organization of the Brotherhood of Superannuated Preachers of the Detroit Conference, and reported the names of the officers-elect. On motion, it was ordered that the names of these officers be printed in the Minutes with Conference Societies and Boards.

**Invitation.**—An invitation was received to visit the Michigan School for the Deaf and Dumb. I. E. Springer moved that we

recognize the courtesy of the invitation, and regret that the pressure of business makes it impossible to accept.

**Epworth League.**—Howard Goldie presented the report of the Committee of the Epworth League, with nominations of officers for ensuing year. Report adopted and nominations confirmed. (See Report.)

**Nominations.**—D. H. Ramsdell presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. The report was received and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See Report.)

**Committee.**—On motion of I. E. Springer, the Committee representing us in the Michigan State Sabbath Association, was appointed as a Conference Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath.

**Temperance.**—W. G. Nixon presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was amended and adopted. (See Report.)

**Anti-Saloon League.**—Rev. Mr. Bissel was granted the privileges of the floor for ten minutes, and spoke in the interests of the Anti-saloon League work.

On motion of William Dawe, the following Committee of three was appointed; namely, O. W. Willets, W. W. Will, W. C. Clemo, to consider the recommendations of the Anti-saloon League, and report this evening.

**Periodicals.**—M. H. McMahon presented the report of the Committee on Periodicals. Report amended and adopted. (See Report.)

**Data.**—On motion of J. E. Jacklin, the Secretaries were recommended to publish on a separate page in the Minutes the reports of the various societies of the charges.

**Auditing.**—The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. (See Report.)

**Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**—The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read and adopted. (See Report.)

**Drafts.**—The Board of Stewards distributed the drafts.

**Adjournment.**—A. J. Bigelow was appointed to conduct the devotionals.

It was moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7.30 P. M. Carried.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by George Elliott.

#### Sixth Day.—Evening Session.

The evening session of Conference was called to order at 7.30 by George Elliott, and A. J. Bigelow led in the devotional exercises.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

**Instructions.**—On motion of John Sweet, the Committee on Public Worship of the next session of the Conference was in-

structed to reserve the whole of the first or second evening of the session for the anniversary exercises of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

On motion of George E. Ackerman, the Secretary was instructed to send the second and third resolutions of the report of the Committee on Temperance to the Secretary of War.

**Education.**—Charles B. Allen presented the report of the Committee on Education. William Dawe presented the report from Albion College. On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was adopted, and the report from Albion College was received.

**Episcopal Residence.**—William Dawe reported for the Committee on the Episcopal Residence, that the property had been sold and a debt of nearly \$6,000 remained. On motion of J. E. Jacklin, the Presiding Elders were ordered to apportion two-thirds of the debt remaining from the sale of the Episcopal residence in Detroit to the various charges in the Detroit Conference, and that we pledge our best endeavor to raise the same.

On motion of O. J. Perrin, the present Committee were instructed to communicate with the Michigan Conference and secure their co-operation if possible. Carried.

**Resolution.**—M. C. Hawks presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Rev. Paul C. Curnick, D. D., has been a member of the Detroit Conference for several years, and has been transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we greatly enjoyed his stay among us, his affectionate and brotherly conduct towards all, his loyalty to the interests of the Church, committed to his care, his high Christian character, and his great usefulness as a faithful minister and fellow-laborer in Christ, and that we bid him Godspeed in his new field of labor.

M. C. HAWKS,  
C. B. ALLEN.

Which was adopted with a standing vote.

**Resolution.**—*Resolved*, That we approve the proposition of the Nebraska Conference to have a Committee appointed by the General Conference to consist of one from each district, who shall report to that body a plan for the more adequate support of the Conference claimants.

*Resolved*, That this plan should include a method for securing funds by our annual assessments of a graduated or stipulated percentage upon the salary of all candidates for and members of a Conference.

N. NORTON CLARK.

**Collection.**—A collection was ordered for the Sexton, which was taken immediately, amounting to \$21.18.

**Sale of Church.**—C. L. Adams presented the following report regarding the sale of the Kawkawlin Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Special Committee, appointed to consider matters relative to the sale of the Kawkawlin Methodist Episcopal Church property, Bay County, Mich., recommend:

1. That the Church property be sold.

2. In case no Trustees be found, that the Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bay City, be authorized to make such sale.

3. That the proceeds of such sale be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Detroit Corporate Conference, subject to certain claims at present undetermined.

4. That the present Committee be continued, with authority to investigate all claims, and report the same to the next annual session of the Detroit Conference.

C. L. ADAMS,  
A. E. THORNLEY,  
WM. B. POPE.

**Resolutions.**—C. E. Allen presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted. (See Report.)

**Treasurer's Report.**—The Treasurer made his report, which was adopted, and ordered printed in the Minutes. (See Report.)

**Board of Stewards.**—John McEldowney reported for the Board of Stewards. The report was ordered printed in the Minutes.

N. N. Clark moved that the form of bequest for the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, printed in the Minutes last year, be printed again this year, and that Seth Reed be requested to write a short preface urging the giving of bequests to this Society. It was ordered.

"**H**E Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" is organized for the purpose of creating a fund for the support of the preachers of the Conference, who, having spent their time and strength in the work of the ministry, are now in enforced retirement. Surely, this fund ought to receive large and immediate attention. Let those who have been intrusted by God with the power and means to help, turn their thoughts with gratitude to this worthy cause. Donations of any size and amount may be sent through your pastor, and bequests may be provided for by inserting the following in your will:

"I give and bequeath to the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation, of Detroit, Michigan, the sum of ..... for the permanent Endowment Fund of the said Society, to be paid by my executors to its Treasurer."

**Equalization of Traveling Expenses.**—N. N. Clark presented the following report on the equalization of Traveling Expenses to and from Conference:

The Committee on Equalization of Railroad and Boat Fare would recommend that the actual expenses of railroad and boat fare be equalized on the following basis:

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One-half of the expense to be divided equally among those members of the Conference actually in charge of a circuit or station.

One-half of the expense to be divided in proportion to the amount of salary received, not including house-rent.

No person shall have his expenses paid who is not a member of the Conference, or a probationer actually in charge of work as a pastor.

N. N. CLARK, Chairman.

W. E. MARVIN, Secretary.

A motion was carried that one person from each district be appointed to carry out the same. The following Committee was appointed: N. N. Clark, H. A. Sheldon, W. J. Balmer, R. Crosby, C. L. Adams, S. M. Gilchriese, J. H. Thomas.

The Committee was granted permission to retire from the session.

**Assessment for Minutes.**—S. M. Gilchriese presented the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That hereafter in our Annual Conference, if a brother hands in his statistical report without his assessment for the Minutes be paid, his name must be called the second day of Conference as deficient in statistics.

S. M. GILCHRIESE,  
J. E. JACKLIN.

On motion of John Sweet, it was ordered that the names of those who have not paid their assessment for the Minutes, be called in open Conference in half an hour.

**Anti-Saloon League.**—On motion of O. W. Willetts, the Special Committee appointed concerning the Anti-Saloon League reported that the Committee recommend the matter be referred to the Committee on Temperance for next year. Report adopted.

**One Per Cent.**—On motion of John Sweet, Seth Reed was requested to continue the work of collecting one per cent of the preachers' salaries for the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

**Introduction.**—Robert Forbes was introduced to the Conference and spoke in the interests of the Board of Church Extension.

**Names of Delinquents Read.**—The Financial Secretary read the list of those who have not paid the assessment for the Minutes.

**Instructions.**—O. J. Perrin introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we instruct our Delegates to the General Conference to support a proposition to make the office of Presiding Elder elective by the Annual Conference.

*Resolved*, That we memorialize the General Conference to arrange to give the District Stewards seats in the Annual Conference.

Seth Reed moved that we memorialize the General Conference to carefully consider the matter of dividing the territory of the Church into Episcopal districts, and that the Bishops be appointed to each district for a term of years.

On motion of O. J. Perrin it was ordered that we memorialize the General Conference to consider the advisability of making the term of office of the Bishopric eight years.

**Recess.**—The Conference then took a recess.

**Statistics.**—The Statistical Secretary presented his report by order of the Conference. (See Report.)

The Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.  
The Bishop took the chair.

The Minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

F. W. Ware was granted a superannuated relation.

The Bishop was requested to leave Judson P. Cooper and Frank R. Fitchett without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The following were granted a supernumerary relation: James Karr, M. J. Stevens, J. F. H. Harrison, W. F. Davis, W. C. Hicks.

**Triers of Appeals.**—The following were appointed Triers of Appeals: C. T. Allen, A. E. Thornley, W. H. Shier, J. D. Halliday, D. Casler, W. W. Washburn, S. Jennings.

John E. Somers, Frank N. Miner were continued on trial, and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

On motion of John McEldowney, the amount of \$12,000 was apportioned for the Conference Claimants' Fund.

The Presiding Elders were made a Committee to apportion all claims and assessments against the Conference.

**Question 3.**—On motion of C. W. Baldwin, Geo. A. Tyler was admitted from the Methodist Protestant Church on his credentials as a deacon, and placed in the Studies of the Third Year.

On motion of W. M. Ward, John Dystant was received from the Canada Methodist Church, and his credential as an Elder recognized.

Gilbert C. Squires was continued in the supernumerary relation.

E. B. Bancroft read the missionary appropriations. Adopted. (See Report.)

E. B. Bancroft read the report of the Commission appointed at the last session of the Conference on the redivision of the districts. On motion, the report was received.

Wm. Dawe was appointed on the Board of Church Extension in the place of Edward S. Ninde.

**Resolution.**—C. W. Baldwin introduced the following resolutions from the Presiding Elders, which were adopted by a standing vote:

We, the Presiding Elders of the Detroit Annual Conference, at the close of our session of 1903, held at Flint, do hereby express our grateful appreciation of the remarkable services of our beloved Bishop, John M. Walden. He has been incessant in labor, thorough and careful in all details of business far beyond the ordinary, kind, considerate, and spiritual every moment of the time that we have been together, and in all his admin-

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istration so careful of all the interests of the Church and of the preachers that his Presidency of our Conference at this time will ever be cause of grateful remembrance.

E. W. RYAN,	C. M. THOMPSON,
C. W. BALDWIN,	E. B. BANCROFT,
W. H. SHIER,	W. F. STEWART.
W. M. WARD,	

George Elliott was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon, and A. B. Leonard as alternate.

**Transfer.**—W. M. Todd was transferred from the Northwest Iowa Conference to Detroit Conference; E. P. Bennett from the Northwest Indiana Conference, and Paul C. Curnick from the Northwest Indiana to Detroit Conference. P. C. Curnick was transferred to the Northwest Indiana Conference; E. J. Baskerville to the West Wisconsin Conference.

**Date.**—The Board of Bishops was requested to place the date of the next Annual Conference as near the middle of September as possible.

After reading and approving the Minutes, the Appointments were read and Conference stood adjourned with the benediction.

*John M. Walden*

*President.*

*A. Raymond Jones.*

*Secretary.*

We take pleasure in recommending the members of this Conference and their friends who wish anything in the jewelry or optical line, to our friend Hugh Connolly, opp. Chamber of Commerce (corner State and Griswold Streets), Detroit. Mr. Connolly makes a special discount on prices to ministers. If you can not call you can write, and are assured of the utmost satisfaction.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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**1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**

Eli P. Bennett, from Northwest Indiana Conference, Elder; Paul C. Curnick, from Northwest Indiana Conference, Elder; George E. Ackerman, Alabama Conference, Elder; Frank N. Miner, Georgia Conference, Deacon first year; George A. Pegram, Deacon third year; Wm. M. Todd, from Northwest Iowa Elder.

**2. Who have been Readmitted?**

None.

**3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**

John Dystant, Elder, from Canada Methodist Church; Geo. A. Tyler, Deacon, third year class, Methodist Protestant Church; James W. Foid, Probationer from Canada Methodist Church.

**4. Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In studies of first year:

Carl O. Biggar, William L. Brown, E. Wilbur Caster, Alfred E. Healey, J. Hjalmar Jappenen, David H. Kyes, Roy C. Lord, Davis B. Magee, Earl R. Rice, Clifton S. Scott, William J. Weidenhammer, Fay F. Wolfe.

(b) In studies of third year:

Walter H. Smith, Arthur J. Price.

**5. Who have been Continued on Trial?**

(a) In studies of first year:

None.

(b) In studies of second year:

Fraselli S. DeVona, Richard T. Kilpatrick, Ernest C. Lunden, Lewis G. McAndrews, Frank N. Miner, Wm. Roberts, Henry Rogers, John E. Somers.

(c) In studies of third year:

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year:

Elmer W. Exelby.

**6. Who have been Discontinued?**

Irving T. Raab.

**7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**

## (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year:

James W. Foid, Frank R. Fitchett, Wm. A. Lovett, J. DeWitt McLouth, John G. Rutledge, Charles W. Seelhoff.

## (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously:

Albert Balgooyen, Edward G. Johnson, S. Morley Preston, Herbert C. Whitney, James O. White.

**8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

## (a) Admitted into full membership, this year:

Albert Balgooyen, James W. Frid, Frank R. Fitchett, Edward G. Johnson, William A. Lovett, J. DeWitt McLouth, S. Morley Preston, John G. Rutledge, Chas. W. Seelhoff, George A. Tyler.

## (b) Admitted into full membership previously:

Edwin C. C. Benson, Marion J. Carley, John Lambrecht, Garrie L. Manley, Samuel J. Pollock, George E. Sharp, William S. Smith.

**9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

Henry R. Beatty, Frank A. Blake, Avery Bough, R. A. Emerick, Waldren Geach, Guy V. Hoard, C. W. Hubbard, Wm. A. Kishpaugh, Alvin F. Knobloch, Chas. A. Lohnes, Robt. E. Miller, George A. Pegram, Attree Smith, D. Stanley Shaw, Erwine Thompson, James W. Turner, Edson D. White.

**10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

## (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year:

John H. DeLacy, Erwin King, Franklin J. Nichols, James O. White.

## (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously:

George W. Wright.

**11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

## (a) As Local Preachers:

Davis B. Magee, Arthur J. Price, Walter H. Smith.

## (b) Under Missionary Rule:

William L. Brown, Allen O. Hammond, J. Hjalmar Jappenen, Henry Rogers, Isaac N. Wilson.

**12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons:

Frank N. Miner.

(b) Under Missionary Rule:

None.

**13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?**

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

**14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**

E. J. Baskerville, to West Wisconsin Conference; Paul C. Curnick, to Northwest Indiana Conference.

**15. Who have Died?**

Alfred Allen, C. M. Anderson, James Balls, A. B. Clough, A. Crane, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, E. Klumph, E. Parke Lyon, J. G. Whitcomb.

**16. Who have been Located at their own Request?**

Joseph S. Hill, Alex. M. Stirtan.

**17. Who have been Located?**

None.

**18. Who have Withdrawn?**

Henry F. Shier.

**19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

None.

**20. Who have been Expelled?**

None.

**21. What other Personal Notation should be made?**

None.

**22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**

John Betts (3), Alfred T. Bourns (2), Wm. F. Davis (1), Salem A. Dean (4), James W. Fenn (2), Adley R. Fulford (2), Julius F. H. Harrison (1), William C. Hicks (1), James Karr (1), Francis D. Ling (2), Garrie L. Manley (2), Charles H. Morgan (2), F. C. Pillsbury (2), G. J. Piper (2), James A. Roberts (5), John J. Smith (2), Gilbert C. Squires (2), Matthew J. Stevens (1). Total, 18.

**23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

Wm. Allington, C. W. Austin, Francis A. Blades, Francis Berry, Edwin H. Brockway, Robert Bird, Thomas H. Baskerville, Andrew J. Bigelow, Alva G. Blood, Marion J. Carley, Rufus C. Crane, Samuel Clements, Sylvester Calkins, J. W. Crippen, D. A. Curtis, G. W. Carter, C. L. Church, J. H. Curnalia, Wm. E. Dunning, Thos. Durr, John Evans, Timothy Edwards, Chas. S. Eastman, Joseph Frazer, A. S. Fair, Calvin Gibbs, John M. Gordon, Rodney Gage, D. W. Hammond, Theron C. Higgins, L. L. Houghton, John J. Hodge, James D. Hubbell, J. M. Johnson, James Jackson, J. S. Joslin, T. J. Joslin, James H. Kilpatrick, Jesse Kilpatrick, S. B. Kimball, G. M. Lyon, A. R. Laing, Walter C. McIntosh, J. H. McIntosh, J. McEldowney, Thomas Nichols, George Nixon, Daniel J. Odell, E. P. Pearce, Oliver J. Perrin, Philip Price, Seth Reed, John Russell, George Stowe, Daniel R. Shier, Frederick Strong, Charles Simpson, J. S. Sutton, D. B. Tracy, Wm. S. Tuttle, L. S. Tedman, W. M. Triggs, John L. Walker, F. W. Ware, S. P. Warner, Henry S. White, George S. Wier, Henry M. Wright, John Wright, A. B. Wood, J. E. Withey, L. C. York. Total, 72.

**24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

C. T. Allen, A. E. Thornley, W. H. Shier, J. D. Halliday, D. Casler, W. W. Washburn, S. Jennings.

**25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?**

See Report.

**26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

\$74,151.77.

**27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

\$12,000.

**28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

\$9,542.12.

**29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

See Appointments.

**30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

Adrian, Mich.

## APPOINTMENTS—1903-1904.

### ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—E. B. BANCROFT, E., 1.

Addison, . . . . .	Geo. A. Fee, . . . . .	E . . 2
Adrian, . . . . .	J. I. Nickerson, . . . . .	E . . 3
Ann Arbor, . . . . .	E. S. Ninde, . . . . .	E . . 4
Azalia, . . . . .	F. E. Pearce, . . . . .	E . . 2
Blissfield, . . . . .	M. H. Eldred, . . . . .	E . . 2
Carleton, . . . . .	J. A. Rowe, . . . . .	E . . 3
Chelsea, . . . . .	E. E. Caster, . . . . .	E . . 3
Clayton, . . . . .	H. C. Cooley, . . . . .	E . . 2
Clinton, . . . . .	H. C. Colvin, . . . . .	E . . 3
Deerfield, . . . . .	N. N. Clark, . . . . .	E . . 3
Dexter, . . . . .	A. W. Wilson, . . . . .	E . . 1
Dixboro, . . . . .	O. W. Willits, . . . . .	E . . 1
Dundee, . . . . .	J. A. Lowry, . . . . .	E . . 4
Grass Lake, . . . . .	H. W. Hicks, . . . . .	E . . 1
Hudson, . . . . .	E. M. Moore, . . . . .	E . . 3
Manchester, . . . . .	E. L. Moon, . . . . .	E . . 1
Medina, . . . . .	E. W. Caster, . . . . .	P . . 1
Milan, . . . . .	Geo. B. Marsh, . . . . .	E . . 1
Monroe, . . . . .	W. E. Burnett, . . . . .	E . . 3
Morenci, . . . . .	R. N. Mulholland, . . . . .	E . . 3
Munith, . . . . .	C. E. Stedman, . . . . .	E . . 3
Napoleon, . . . . .	W. H. Benton, . . . . .	E . . 1
Pinckney, . . . . .	R. L. Cope, . . . . .	E . . 1
Ridgeway, . . . . .	T. M. Mott, . . . . .	E . . 3
Saline, . . . . .	I. E. Springer, . . . . .	E . . 1
Samaria, . . . . .	J. D. McLouth, . . . . .	D . . 3
Stockbridge, . . . . .	M. H. Bartram, . . . . .	E . . 1
Stony Creek, . . . . .	A. T. Camburn, . . . . .	E . . 2
Tecumseh, . . . . .	E. Sedweek, . . . . .	E . . 1
Tipton, . . . . .	E. R. Rice, . . . . .	P . . 1
Waterloo, . . . . .	G. W. Gordon, . . . . .	E . . 2
Weston, . . . . .	P. J. Wright, . . . . .	E . . 1
Whitmore, . . . . .	H. Palmer, . . . . .	E . . 2
Ypsilanti, . . . . .	C. T. Allen, . . . . .	E . . 7

### BAY CITY DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—W. M. WARD, E., 5.

Alpena, . . . . .	Geo. N. Kennedy, . . . . .	E . . 2
Auburn, . . . . .	A. J. Holmes, . . . . .	E . . 3
Au Gres, . . . . .	D. E. Birtch, . . . . .	E . . 2
Au Sable, . . . . .	A. E. Thornley, . . . . .	E . . 1
Bay City—Central, . . . . .	B. C. Moore, . . . . .	E . . 1
First Church, . . . . .	W. B. Pope, . . . . .	E . . 4
Fremont Avenue, . . . . .	W. W. Will, . . . . .	E . . 4
Madison Avenue, . . . . .	D. H. Ramsdell, . . . . .	E . . 3

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Thoburn, . . . . .	H. G. Pearce, . . . . .	E . . . . .	3
Woodside Avenue, . . . . .	W. Edmunds, . . . . .	E . . . . .	3
Bentley, . . . . .	Simon Hocking, . . . . .	S . . . . .	1
Cheboygan, . . . . .	H. J. Johnson, . . . . .	E . . . . .	1
Cheboygan Circuit, . . . . .	C. O. Bigger, . . . . .	P . . . . .	1
East Tawas, . . . . .	H. A. Sheldon, . . . . .	E . . . . .	3
Edwards, Alger and Frost Lake, . . . . .	F. P. Dunham, . . . . .	S . . . . .	1
Gaylord, . . . . .	H. J. B. Marsh, . . . . .	E . . . . .	2
Grayling, . . . . .	H. Goldie, . . . . .	E . . . . .	3
Greenbush, . . . . .	E. Rawlinson, . . . . .	S . . . . .	1
Hale and Reno, . . . . .	J. Koyle, . . . . .	S . . . . .	2
Harrisville, . . . . .	L. H. Stevens, . . . . .	E . . . . .	3
Hillman, and Long Rapids, . . . . .	Carlton W. Scott, . . . . .	S . . . . .	2
Hubbard Lake, . . . . .	R. McKenzie, . . . . .	S . . . . .	2
Indian River, . . . . .	G. L. Tiffany, . . . . .	S . . . . .	1
Lincoln, . . . . .	W. H. Haines, . . . . .	S . . . . .	2
McKinley, . . . . .	W. E. Ragan, . . . . .	S . . . . .	1
Midland, . . . . .	N. C. Karr, . . . . .	E . . . . .	2
Millersburg, . . . . .	R. T. Kilpatrick, . . . . .	P . . . . .	2
Omer and Turner, . . . . .	J. E. Somers, . . . . .	P . . . . .	2
Onaway, . . . . .	B. F. Lewis, . . . . .	E . . . . .	1
Oscoda Indian Mission, . . . . .	Simon Greensky, . . . . .	S . . . . .	2
Pinconning and Fraser Ind. Miss.	H. R. Beatty, . . . . .	D . . . . .	2
Prescott, and Whittemore, . . . . .	G. A. Pegram, . . . . .	D . . . . .	1
Riggsville, . . . . .	Clifton S. Scott, . . . . .	P . . . . .	1
Rogers, . . . . .	John Lambrecht, . . . . .	D . . . . .	2
Rose City, . . . . .	Edwin Stephens, . . . . .	S . . . . .	1
Roscommon, . . . . .	A. E. Pomeroy, . . . . .	S . . . . .	1
Saganing, . . . . .	J. Dystant, . . . . .	E . . . . .	1
Smith's Crossing, . . . . .	G. W. Olmstead, . . . . .	S . . . . .	1
Standish, . . . . .	J. Dystant, . . . . .	E . . . . .	1
Sterling, . . . . .	D. Lowe, . . . . .	S . . . . .	1
St Helens, . . . . .	Jos. Chapman, . . . . .	S . . . . .	1
Tawas and Wilber, . . . . .	E. King, . . . . .	E . . . . .	3
Vanderbilt, . . . . .	G. Sanderson, . . . . .	S . . . . .	3
West Branch, . . . . .	P. Desjardins, . . . . .	E . . . . .	2
Wilson (P. O. Dafoe), . . . . .	H. C. Elliott, . . . . .	S . . . . .	2
Wolverine, . . . . .	R. C. Lord, . . . . .	P . . . . .	2

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Bell Branch, . . . . .	E. G. Johnson, . . . . .	D . . . . .	2
Belleville, . . . . .	Nathaniel Harris, . . . . .	E . . . . .	1
Birmingham, . . . . .	W. H. Shier, . . . . .	E . . . . .	1
Dearborn, . . . . .	M. H. McMahon, . . . . .	E . . . . .	4
Delray, . . . . .	B. A. Cramton, . . . . .	E . . . . .	1
Denton, . . . . .	J. B. Oliver, . . . . .	E . . . . .	3
Detroit—Arnold, . . . . .	F. S. DeVona, . . . . .	E . . . . .	4
Asbury, . . . . .	H. C. Whitney, . . . . .	E . . . . .	1
Burns Avenue, . . . . .	H. A. Field, . . . . .	E . . . . .	1
Campbell Avenue, . . . . .	J. Horton, . . . . .	E . . . . .	5
Cass Avenue, . . . . .	E. P. Bennett, . . . . .	E . . . . .	1
Central, . . . . .	{ Geo. Elliott, . . . . .	E . . . . .	4
Gratiot Ave., and Leesville, . . . . .	D. S. Shaw, Assistant, . . . . .	D . . . . .	1
Haven, . . . . .	A. F. Knoblock, . . . . .	D . . . . .	2
	D. H. Glass, . . . . .	E . . . . .	3

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Hudson Avenue, . . . . .	W. G. Nixon, . . . . .	E . . 2
Holmes Memorial, . . . . .	S. W. Horner, . . . . .	E . . 5
Palmer Memorial, . . . . .	C. W. Baldwin, . . . . .	E . . 1
Ninde, . . . . .	C. Simpson, . . . . .	SS . . 1
North Woodward, . . . . .	C. B. Allen, . . . . .	E . . 1
Preston, . . . . .	Eugene Allen, . . . . .	E . . 5
Simpson, . . . . .	E. W. Ryan, . . . . .	E . . 1
Tabernacle, . . . . .	O. J. Blackford, . . . . .	E . . 1
Farmington, . . . . .	F. A. Armstrong, . . . . .	E . . 3
Flat Rock, . . . . .	S. R. Williams, . . . . .	E . . 3
Grace, Tracy and Ford, . . . . .	D. B. Tracy, . . . . .	SS . . 26
New Boston, . . . . .	H. J. Carmichael, . . . . .	E . . 3
Northville, . . . . .	J. M. Shank, . . . . .	E . . 2
Plymouth, . . . . .	W. G. Stephens, . . . . .	E . . 5
Pontiac, . . . . .	G. W. Jennings, . . . . .	E . . 4
Royal Oak, . . . . .	H. C. Shaw, . . . . .	E . . 2
Salem, . . . . .	John M. Wilson, . . . . .	E . . 1
South Lyon, . . . . .	E. A. Coffin, . . . . .	E . . 5
Trenton, . . . . .	F. H. Townsend, . . . . .	E . . 2
Utica, . . . . .	J. R. Beach, . . . . .	E . . 1
Warren, . . . . .	J. W. Rawlinson, . . . . .	SS . . 2
Wayne, . . . . .	S. W. Bird, . . . . .	E . . 3
Wyandotte, . . . . .	W. J. Balmer, . . . . .	E . . 1

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G. M. Bigelow, Missionary in Nevada.

## FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. G. HALLER, E., 1.

Bancroft; . . . . .	J. B. Goss, . . . . .	E . . 2
Brighton, . . . . .	W. W. Gray, . . . . .	E . . 2
Byron, . . . . .	F. I. Walker, . . . . .	E . . 2
Clarkston, . . . . .	F. Bradley, . . . . .	E . . 1
Clio, . . . . .	E. C. C. Benson, . . . . .	D . . 1
Commerce, . . . . .	T. B. McGee, . . . . .	E . . 1
Dansville, . . . . .	J. F. Emerick, . . . . .	E . . 1
Davisburg, . . . . .	C. B. Clark, . . . . .	E . . 3
Davison, . . . . .	R. Pattinson, . . . . .	E . . 1
Durand, . . . . .	C. W. Butler, . . . . .	E . . 2
Fenton, . . . . .	J. D. Halliday, . . . . .	E . . 4
Flint—Court Street, . . . . .	G. W. Grimes, . . . . .	E . . 2
Garland Street, . . . . .	G. H. Whitney, . . . . .	E . . 2
Flushing, . . . . .	R. R. Atchison, . . . . .	E . . 1
Fowlerville, . . . . .	J. E. Ryerson, . . . . .	E . . 6
Gaines, . . . . .	D. C. Challis, . . . . .	E . . 1
Goodrich, . . . . .	C. C. Severance, . . . . .	S . . 2
Grand Blanc, . . . . .	J. W. Mitchell, . . . . .	E . . 2
Hadley, . . . . .	R. W. Van Alstyne, . . . . .	E . . 3

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Highland, . . . . .	L. B. DuPuis, . . . . .	E . . 2
Holly, . . . . .	F. E. Dodds, . . . . .	E . . 3
Howell, . . . . .	C. L. Adams, . . . . .	E . . 3
Judd's Corners, . . . . .	J. Bacon, . . . . .	E . . 3
Linden, . . . . .	C. W. Barnum, . . . . .	E . . 2
Marion, . . . . .	F. Brace, . . . . .	S . . 2
Milford, . . . . .	A. Roedel, . . . . .	E . . 2
Montrose and New Lothrop, . . . . .	E. Wooley, . . . . .	E . . 1
Morrice, . . . . .	J. B. Wallace, . . . . .	E . . 1
Mt. Morris, . . . . .	G. W. Wright, . . . . .	E . . 2
Oak Grove, . . . . .	S. Schofield, . . . . .	E . . 3
Ortonville, . . . . .	A. S. Tedman, . . . . .	E . . 2
Otisville, . . . . .	G. A. Sloan, . . . . .	E . . 1
Parshallville, . . . . .	H. C. Northrup, . . . . .	E . . 1
Perry, . . . . .	B. E. Allen, . . . . .	E . . 2
Shaftsbury, . . . . .	F. Harding, . . . . .	S . . 1
Swartz Creek, . . . . .	S. Graves, . . . . .	E . . 1
Vernon, . . . . .	G. F. Trip, . . . . .	E . . 1
Walled Lake, . . . . .	W. J. Clack, . . . . .	E . . 2
Weberville, . . . . .	P. B. Hoyt, . . . . .	E . . 3
Williamston, . . . . .	O. F. Winton, . . . . .	E . . 2

**LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.***Presiding Elder—C. M. THOMPSON, E., 4.*

Algonquin, . . . . .	A. Blagooyen, . . . . .	D . . 1
Atlantic, . . . . .	J. T. M. Stephens, . . . . .	E . . 2
Baltic, . . . . .	Arthur Richards, . . . . .	E . . 1
Baraga, Keweenaw Bay and Laird, . . . . .	{ To be supplied.	
Bay Mills, Brimley and Indian Mission, . . . . .	Geo. G. Hicks, . . . . .	S . . 1
Bessemer and Wakefield, . . . . .	F. L. Osborne, . . . . .	E . . 1
Calumet—First Church, Tamarack, . . . . .	W. B. Coombe, . . . . .	E . . 5
Centennial and South Kear- sarge, . . . . .	Robert L. Hewson, . . . . .	E . . 1
Champion and Humboldt, . . . . .	R. Hancock, . . . . .	E . . 1
Crystal Falls and Mines, . . . . .	James Elford, . . . . .	E . . 2
Detour, Stalwart and Raber, . . . . .	G. A. Walker, . . . . .	E . . 1
Dollar Bay and Mills, . . . . .	John Davey, . . . . .	S . . 3
Donaldson, . . . . .	Frank N. Miner, . . . . .	P . . 1
Escanaba, . . . . .	Isaac N. Wilson, . . . . .	P . . 2
Germfask, Lakefield and Mc- Millan, . . . . .	J. M. Kerridge, . . . . .	E . . 5
Gladstone and Masonville, . . . . .	{ To be supplied.	
Grand Marais, . . . . .	D. H. Yokum, . . . . .	E . . 3
Greenland and Mass City, . . . . .	W. J. Pasmore, . . . . .	E . . 1
Hancock—First Church, Pewabic, . . . . .	Guy V. Hoard, . . . . .	D . . 2
Hermansville, and Faithhorn, . . . . .	A. R. Johns, . . . . .	E . . 3
Houghton—Grace, Hurontown and Mills, . . . . .	James Pascoe, . . . . .	E . . 5
Iron Mountain—Central, First Church, . . . . .	W. Roberts, . . . . .	P . . 2
Iron River, . . . . .	Ames Maywood, . . . . .	E . . 2
Ironwood—First Church, Jesseville, . . . . .	John Clemens, . . . . .	S . . 1
	Isaac Wilcox, . . . . .	E . . 3
	W. J. Harper, . . . . .	E . . 2
	Henry Rogers, . . . . .	P . . 1
	W. C. Clemo, . . . . .	E . . 5
	A. Wallis, . . . . .	S . . 2

Finish Mission, . . . . .	John D. Hillberg, . . . . .	S . . 1
Ishpeming—First Church, . . . . .	S. L. Polkinghorne, . . . . .	E . . 6
*Salisbury, . . . . .	James Ivey, . . . . .	E . . 1
Finnish Mission, . . . . .	Gustaf A. Hiden, . . . . .	E . . 3
Kearsarge, Mohawk, Allouez and Gay, . . . . .	R. Carlyon, . . . . .	E . . 2
Keweenaw, . . . . .	A. O. Hammond, . . . . .	P . . 2
Lake Linden, . . . . .	W. M. Todd, . . . . .	E . . 1
L'Anse, Pequaming and Indian Mission, . . . . .	H. N. Aldrich, . . . . .	E . . 1
Laurium, . . . . .	W. E. Marvin, . . . . .	E . . 1
Manistique, . . . . .	John H. McCune, . . . . .	E . . 1
Marquette, . . . . .	W. B. Collins, . . . . .	E . . 1
Menominee, . . . . .	E. W. Frazee, . . . . .	E . . 7
Michigamme, . . . . .	To be supplied.	
Munising, and Wetmore, . . . . .	F. Spence, . . . . .	E . . 5
Munising Indian Mission, . . . . .	T. C. Thomas, . . . . .	E . . 1
National Mine, . . . . .	Edward Bickford, . . . . .	S . . 4
Negaunee—Mitchell Memorial, Finnish Mission, . . . . .	S. M. Gilchriese, . . . . .	E . . 3
Newberry, . . . . .	J. H. Jappenen, . . . . .	P . . 1
Norway and Quinnessec, . . . . .	To be supplied.	
Ontonagon, . . . . .	L. N. Moon, . . . . .	E . . 2
Opechee and Boston, . . . . .	W. H. Smith, . . . . .	P . . 1
Painesdale, . . . . .	D. Casler, . . . . .	E . . 1
Princeton and Palmer, . . . . .	W. R. Fruit, . . . . .	E . . 2
Pickford, . . . . .	John C. Roberts, . . . . .	S . . 1
Republic, . . . . .	E. H. Scott, . . . . .	S . . 1
Rockland and Victoria, . . . . .	H. Magahay, . . . . .	E . . 3
Sault Ste. Marie—Central, . . . . .	H. Gillingham, . . . . .	E . . 2
Algonquin, . . . . .	M. C. Hawks, . . . . .	E . . 1
Sidnaw and Amasa, . . . . .	To be supplied.	
Spalding, Wilson and Indian Miss., . . . . .	Thos. Bateman, . . . . .	S . . 1
Stephenson and Ingalls, . . . . .	J. A. Hudgins, . . . . .	S . . 1
St. Ignace, . . . . .	R. Embury, . . . . .	E . . 1
Trimountain, . . . . .	W. E. Brown, . . . . .	E . . 2
Trenary, Turin, Lathrop and Carlshend, . . . . .	James O. White, . . . . .	E . . 3
Vulcan, and Lorrette, . . . . .	W. L. Brown, . . . . .	P . . 1
	R. E. Miller, . . . . .	D . . 2

## PORT HURON DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder—C. B. STEELE, E., 1.*

Adair, . . . . .	A. E. Healy, . . . . .	P . . 1
Algonac, . . . . .	Leonard Hazard, . . . . .	E . . 2
Almont, . . . . .	D. B. Millar, . . . . .	E . . 1
Armada, . . . . .	F. S. Hurlburt, . . . . .	E . . 1
Bad Axe, . . . . .	M. T. Seelye, . . . . .	E . . 1
Brown City, . . . . .	Eugene Yager, . . . . .	E . . 2
Capac, . . . . .	E. W. Jennett, . . . . .	S . . 1
Carsonville, . . . . .	J. C. Gordon, . . . . .	E . . 2
Clifford, . . . . .	Henry Nankervis, . . . . .	E . . 1
Croswell, . . . . .	J. S. West, . . . . .	E . . 2
Davis, . . . . .	W. B. Weaver, . . . . .	E . . 2
Downington, . . . . .	C. W. Hubbard, . . . . .	D . . 1
Dryden, . . . . .	P. C. J. Macaulay, . . . . .	E . . 1
Forester, . . . . .	W. C. McAllister, . . . . .	E . . 1

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Harbor Beach, . . . . .	J. W. Turner, . . . . .	D . . 1
Imlay City, . . . . .	D. H. Campbell, . . . . .	E . . 1
Jeddo, . . . . .	E. G. Gordon, . . . . .	E . . 4
Leonard, . . . . .	F. A. Blake, . . . . .	D . . 2
Lexington, . . . . .	Avery Brugh, . . . . .	D . . 1
Marine City, . . . . .	W. J. Cain, . . . . .	E . . 2
Marlette, . . . . .	F. O. Jones, . . . . .	E . . 1
Marlette Circuit, . . . . .	R. A. Emerick, . . . . .	D . . 1
Melvin, . . . . .	J. W. Osborne, . . . . .	S . . 1
Memphis, . . . . .	John Scott, . . . . .	E . . 4
Minden City, . . . . .	L. G. McAndrew, . . . . .	P . . 1
Mt. Clemens, . . . . .	G. E. Ackerman, . . . . .	E . . 2
New Haven, . . . . .	Nathaniel Dickey, . . . . .	E . . 2
North Branch, . . . . .	Reuben Crosby, . . . . .	E . . 7
Peck, . . . . .	Alexander Bryans, . . . . .	S . . 1
Pennebog, . . . . .	James Priestley, . . . . .	S . . 1
Port Austin, . . . . .	Frederick Coates, . . . . .	E . . 3
Port Hope, . . . . .	W. S. Smith, . . . . .	D . . 1
Port Huron—First Church, . . . . .	A. B. Leonard, . . . . .	E . . 5
Gratiot Park, . . . . .	Hartley Cansfield, . . . . .	E . . 4
Memorial, . . . . .	George Durr, . . . . .	E . . 1
Washington Avenue, . . . . .	Andrew Wood, . . . . .	E . . 1
Port Sanilac, . . . . .	William Cridland, . . . . .	E . . 2
Richmond, . . . . .	Waldren Geach, . . . . .	D . . 3
Romeo, . . . . .	W. W. Washburn, . . . . .	E . . 4
Ruby, . . . . .	To be supplied.	
St. Clair, . . . . .	J. L. Gardiner, . . . . .	E . . 3
Sanilac Center, . . . . .	O. L. Dreys, . . . . .	E . . 1
Sanilac Circuit, . . . . .	J. A. Ayling, . . . . .	S . . 1
Ubley, . . . . .	G. A. Tyler, . . . . .	D . . 2
Yale, . . . . .	Jonathan Thompson, . . . . .	E . . 1

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Akron, . . . . .	F. J. Nichols, . . . . .	E . . 4
Bennington, . . . . .	W. W. Benson, . . . . .	E . . 3
Bridgeport and Spaulding, . . . . .	H. H. Hough, . . . . .	S . . 2
Burt and Daymouth Indian Miss.	A. G. Blood, . . . . .	SS . . 1
Caro, . . . . .	H. A. Leeson, . . . . .	E . . 1
Caseville, . . . . .	E. A. Cross, . . . . .	E . . 1
Cass City, . . . . .	M. W. Gifford, . . . . .	E . . 3
Chapin, . . . . .	M. W. Weaver, . . . . .	E . . 1
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Deford and Wilmot, . . . . .	D. H. Kyes, . . . . .	P . . 1
Ellington, . . . . .	W. J. Weidenhammer, . .	P . . 1
Fairgrove, . . . . .	Fay F. Wolf, . . . . .	P . . 1
Freeland, . . . . .	B. Reeve, . . . . .	E . . 2
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Grant (P. O. Rescue), . . . . .	Arthur Beedon, . . . . .	S . . 2
Hemlock and Shields, . . . . .	J. G. Rutledge, . . . . .	P . . 2
Henderson, . . . . .	S. G. Taylor, . . . . .	E . . 1
Kingston, . . . . .	W. T. Wallace, . . . . .	E . . 1
Laingsburg, . . . . .	M. P. Karr, . . . . .	E . . 2
Lapeer, . . . . .	E. D. Dimond, . . . . .	E . . 2

Laporte, . . . . .	C. H. Seelhoff, . . . . .	D . . 1
Mayville, . . . . .	J. H. Thomas, . . . . .	E . . 2
Merrill, . . . . .	A. J. Price, . . . . .	P . . 1
Metamora, . . . . .	W. J. Bailey, . . . . .	E . . 3
Millington, . . . . .	C. E. Hill, . . . . .	E . . 2
Orion, . . . . .	W. H. Lloyd, . . . . .	E . . 1
Owosso—Asbury, . . . . .	C. E. Benson, . . . . .	E . . 2
Corunna Avenue, . . . . .	Justus A. Rowe, . . . . .	E . . 2
First Church, . . . . .	J. P. Varner, . . . . .	E . . 5
Oxford and Thomas, . . . . .	S. M. Preston, . . . . .	D . . 1
Pigeon and Elkton, . . . . .	E. D. White, . . . . .	D . . 1
Reese, . . . . .	B. A. Austin, . . . . .	S . . 1
Rochester and Bayport, . . . . .	T. A. Greenwood, . . . . .	E . . 2
Saginaw, Ames, . . . . .	James Chapman, . . . . .	E . . 2
Asbury, . . . . .	W. A. Lovett, . . . . .	D . . 1
Epworth, . . . . .	S. Jennings, . . . . .	E . . 1
First Church, . . . . .	Clarence E. Allen, . . . . .	E . . 3
Jefferson Avenue, . . . . .	E. A. Elliott, . . . . .	E . . 1
St. Charles, . . . . .	C. H. Rutledge, . . . . .	E . . 2
Troy and Big Beaver, . . . . .	A. B. Sutcliffe, . . . . .	E . . 2
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only school advantages were limited to earlier years and to the rudimentary branches. About his seventh year he lived in the home of a Scotch Presbyterian family, and from that time to his conversion, ten years later, he had a growing sense of his sinfulness. Of his labors and homes during these years we have no record. In 1837 he was converted at the family altar of a godly woman, Mrs. Merrill, at Lee, Mass. This lady was the agent of his salvation. He at once joined the Church, and was fervent in his prayers and exhortations at the social services of the Church. This led his brethren to suggest to him that he ought to enter the ministry, and their words confirmed him in the conviction that had been growing in his own mind, and in 1851 he was received on trial in the Troy Conference, serving the charges of Knox, Seward, Minaville, Rockwood, and Northville. He then located and came West, stopping in Michigan, and at once presented his certificate of location to the Detroit Conference, and was received into its membership. The Minutes show no record of this action, but do show his name in the list of appointments. He himself has recorded that the very first vote taken in this Conference at its first session was on his admission.

In this Conference his charges have been Bridgeway, Hudson, Manchester, Unadilla, Chelsea, South Lyon, Fowlerville, Belleville, Franklin, Presiding Elder Lake Superior District, Algonac, Memphis, Gadley, Washington, Dryden, Attica, Armada and Mount Vernon, Goodrich, Hartland, and Commerce. In 1884 he requested to be released from effective relationship, and be granted a place on the retired list, and his wish was respected. He lived at Hadley for the two succeeding years, and then moved to Metamora, working some time at his early trade as a blacksmith.

Brother Anderson was married in 1842, and lost his wife some five years later. He married the second time, and Miss Sarah Phillips became the partner of his labors during all the years of his itinerancy. Mrs. Anderson died in January, 1894, and, following that, Brother Anderson made his home with his only daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Lapeer. He was later married, a third time, to Mrs. Mary A. Chambers, and made his home again in Metamora for some six years, where he was again left a widower, and returned to the home of his daughter. His later years were very rich and mellow, his faith in holy verities and his love for God, and all things pertaining to the spiritual life, growing more tender and ardent. Until three months ago he was very regular in his attendance at church, and was a helpful listener and devout worshiper. The development of his disease, which was dropsy, prevented his leaving his home after that time.

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#### REV. ALBERT BARZILLAI CLOUGH.

Albert Barzillai Clough was born in Ypsilanti, December 2, 1836, and died at Chesaning, April 24, 1903. Brother Clough was of good Christian parentage, his father being a Presbyterian and a preacher, and his mother a "Methodist of the Methodists." As early as his sixth year a very clear and distinct sense of his obligation to love and serve God was felt by him, and he entered upon a determined course of obedience. His mother

was very faithful to him, and often took him apart and prayed with him.

When he was four years old, his parents moved into the town of Alaiedon, Ingham County, and there, at a revival-meeting, held by Rev. E. B. Haskell, in January, 1854, after a very severe spiritual struggle, he entered into a happy experience of rest and trust in God, and a year later he was blessed with a sense of deliverance from sin and a fullness of love.

During a part of the Civil War he served as a chaplain in the army.

His early education had been limited to the district school; but he was studious, and improved his time, and in 1865 he joined the Detroit Conference on probation, at Flint, coming into full membership two years later.

He was appointed junior preacher with Rev. J. W. Holt on the Hartland Circuit, which had eighteen appointments, and where he received \$300 for the year. Later appointments were Chesaning, Laingsburg, Unadilla, White Oak, Rochester, Woodside Avenue, West Bay City; St. Charles, Henderson, and Oakley.

In 1882 he became superannuated, in which relation he continued to his death, doing in the meantime considerable effective labor.

Brother Clough was married to Miss Mary A. Strickland, of Alaiedon Township, September 25, 1857. He was bereaved of her by death five years later, a little boy, Zina, surviving his mother. His second marriage occurred in September, 1867, to Miss Mary C. Chapman, of Chesaning, who became the mother of two daughters, Mary and Helen.

Brother Clough was a devoted man of God, fervent in spirit and zealous in labors. He did noble work, and brought many souls into the kingdom of God. He passed through great physical suffering, and was the sweeter and more spiritual-minded thereby. He was respected and loved by his brethren in the ministry, and adorned his calling with a spotless life and character.

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#### REV. ALFONZO CRANE.

This valued and endeared brother in the ministry gave up his spirit in St. Luke's Hospital, Marquette, Saturday morning, May 16, 1903. He had been tenderly taken there, on Thursday, by his Presiding Elder for an operation and treatment. He had suffered three years from diabetes, from which he died, blood-poisoning having intervened. He was buried not far from his childhood home and birthplace, in Anderson, Livingston County, funeral services having been held at Newberry, on Monday, and at Anderson on Wednesday.

Brother Crane was a Michigan man from birth to death. He was born at Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, October 6, 1848. He was the eldest child of William W. Crane, and Rachel Stuck Crane, who lived by farming. The family soon after moved to Argentine, Genesee County, and in 1854 to Pine River Township, in Gratiot County, and in 1854 returned to Pittsfield to make no further changes. It was after this last move that Brother Crane, then twelve years old, first crossed the threshold of a public or district school. Up to that time his father had been

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Funeral services for Brother Crane were held at his widow's girlhood home, three and one-half miles from Pinckney, near Anderson, Wednesday, May 20th, conducted by Rev. H. W. Hicks, assisted by Brothers George Stowe, J. H. McIntosh, D. J. Odell, Horace Palmer, J. H. McCune, and Charles E. Stedman, who acted as pall-bearers. Rev. P. P. Farnham, who was Baptist pastor at Brighton when Brother Crane was stationed there, paid a fine tribute to Brother Crane as a gospel minister and a brother pastor, as did also Rev. K. H. Crane, who was pastor of the Congregational Church at Addison when Brother Crane was stationed there. Friends were present from Pittsfield, Dexter, and Waterloo. His aged mother, living near Pittsfield, was too infirm to be present, but his only surviving brother and two sisters were present, and a large number of Sister Crane's near relatives and old neighbors. Brother Hicks writes: "We tenderly laid his remains to rest in the Sprout Cemetery, and confidently expect to meet him when the roll is called up yonder."

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#### REV. MANASSEH HICKEY.

Manasseh Hickey was born September 7, 1820, in Phelps, N. Y., and died in Detroit, Mich., January 2, 1903. He had an early and careful religious training, both parents being devoted Christians, who faithfully maintained the family altar and a pious example.

In 1836 his father moved with his family to Michigan, settling in Troy, where, along with farming, he carried on the business of threshing, owning four machines. While helping his father to earn a livelihood, a gracious revival occurred, in which Manasseh, now eighteen years old, experienced a complete change of heart. It was not long before he began to feel that he ought to prepare himself for the ministry. He continued to work hard, managed to save \$100 with his threshing machine, and then attended a select school for six months.

About this time Albion College was in its embryo state—a Methodist seminary—and by the advice of Rev. Edward Thomson, afterwards Bishop, whom he came to Detroit to consult, he resolved to go to Albion. On his way, he walked the last twenty miles, the Michigan Central Railroad being completed only to Jackson. While a Student at Albion he was determined to work his way through by any honorable means. He once said: "I rang the bell, worked in gardens, on the roads, scored timber, and, after three years, left college with five dollars in my pocket."

On leaving Albion, he joined the Michigan Conference on trial in the fall of 1844, and was sent to Burlington Circuit, which then included parts of four counties. He served two years, and was next appointed missionary on the Nottawa Indian Mission. After five years of missionary life and hardship, in which he seemed ever happy and joyous, and to which he was so fond of referring for illustration and incident in all his subsequent career, he was next appointed to Ann Arbor Circuit, which he

served during 1851-2. In the fall of the latter year he was stationed at Lafayette Street Church, Detroit, where he remained two years. The old Conference Minutes show that he was allowed a salary that year of \$200 and \$200 for "table expenses," and a parsonage. The old Congress Street Church, at the corner of Randolph, was his next appointment, and after two successful years, he was placed in charge of the city mission. The following year he was made Presiding Elder of Port Huron District; but near the end of the third year found his health giving way through exposure on the lake shore, there being no railroads yet in that region. The next year he was assigned to Chelsea, and, though a much more congenial clime and work, he was obliged to spend several months in the South for his health. The following year he was appointed Presiding Elder of Detroit District, which office he filled four years. Ypsilanti was his next charge for two years, and then Saline for one year. In 1867 he was again returned to Detroit, where he took charge of Walnut Street Mission, the beginning of Simpson Church. He also had the care of a chapel building enterprise on Jefferson Avenue, which afterwards became the Mary Palmer Memorial Church.

His next appointment was Presiding Elder of Flint District, which he served three and a half years, when a sad accident ended his career as an "effective" minister. While going to one of his quarterly meetings, he was thrown from a carriage to the frozen ground, and carried to a house, where he remained forty-eight hours unconscious from contusion of the brain. He did not recover for six months, and it is doubtful if he ever fully recovered from the shock.

At the succeeding Conference, in 1872, he took a superannuated relation, and though thirty years have since elapsed, his place among men has not been that of a lone cipher. Though his broken health and advanced age prevented him from taking regular pastoral work, he delivered numerous sermons and addresses, officiated at funerals and baptisms, and was present and active in social meetings of the Church. He always loved to affiliate with his ministerial brethren, attended their Monday meetings, and with zest and earnestness took part in their discussions. He was interested in every good cause. The community, the State, the Nation, hardly had a citizen more public-spirited and concerned for the welfare of all classes. He was frequently interviewed by reporters, and called upon to open by prayer public gatherings. The Wayne County Pioneer Society honored him with its presidency, and for two years, 1877-8, he held the office of public librarian.

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In Elizabeth S. Sanford Whitcomb our brother found a truly good helpmeet in his ministerial labors. Sore indeed was his affliction when, on June 19, 1886, she was suddenly separated from him by death at Metamora. To them were born four children, all of whom preceded the mother. He was married a second time, April 27, 1887, this time to Miss Mary Ann McFarland, of Lapeer County. October 23, 1889, he was again bereft of his companion. This time he was left with two little ones (twin boys), only a few months old. One, Ray, soon went to join the mother. Jay still lives to mourn the loss of an affectionate father. December 29, 1892, Brother Whitcomb married again, this time to Miss Hannah Thornton, of Downington, who has proven to be a most affectionate companion and helpmate in the closing years of his life work.

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He was a great man for revival meetings, and many of his meetings were marked with very gracious outpourings of the Divine power in the salvation of souls. After superannuation he still continued to preach under the Presiding Elder until a year or so before his departure, which took place at his last earthly home at Downington, at about 2.45 A. M., September 9, 1903. A funeral service was held at Downington on Thursday, in charge of Presiding Elder Baldwin. Several brethren spoke in the highest terms of appreciation of his character and work.

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He was married in 1846 to Miss Mary A. Turner, and in the same year with his young wife came to America, and located in Orleans County, N. Y., where they remained a few years, and then removed to Michigan, settling in Scioto, Shiawasse County. His avocation was that of a farmer.

In the spring of 1857 a gracious revival of religion swept the community, and on April 5th, at a meeting held in a log schoolhouse, and conducted by Chas. Cross, a Methodist class-

served two years; then Columbus, two years; Orion, two years; Unadilla, one year; Morenci, two years; Ridgeway, one year; Milford, two years; Fenton, two years; Holly, two years; Lexington, three years; Petersburg, two years; Armada, two years; Vernon, three years; Flushing, two years; Harland, one year; Phoenix, one year; Orion, two years (second term); Metamora, three years; Downington, four years; Port Austin, two years; Carsonville, four years. At the close of his pastorate at Carsonville in 1898 he asked for and was granted a superannuate relation, after forty-five effective and useful years.

In Elizabeth S. Sanford Whitcomb our brother found a truly good helpmeet in his ministerial labors. Sore indeed was his affliction when, on June 19, 1886, she was suddenly separated from him by death at Metamora. To them were born four children, all of whom preceded the mother. He was married a second time, April 27, 1887, this time to Miss Mary Ann McFarland, of Lapeer County. October 23, 1889, he was again bereft of his companion. This time he was left with two little ones (twin boys), only a few months old. One, Ray, soon went to join the mother. Jay still lives to mourn the loss of an affectionate father. December 29, 1892, Brother Whitcomb married again, this time to Miss Hannah Thornton, of Downington, who has proven to be a most affectionate companion and helpmate in the closing years of his life work.

Brother Whitcomb had some very marked characteristics, for which he will be remembered as long as any of those who knew him well shall live. Exceedingly active, untiring in his efforts for the upbuilding of the kingdom, he preached the Word with great energy and effectiveness. He was indeed a preacher of the Word. There seemed to be no limit to his ability to quote Scripture. He was especially noted as a preacher of doctrines of experimental religion. Indeed, his greatest grief seemed to be that, as he saw it, many fail to preach those doctrines. His was a very sunny nature, always overflowing with joy. This made him not only a desirable associate for those of his own age, but even the children would leave their toys for a good time with him. And those young men of the ministry who had the privilege of associating with him say that they never found a more companionable friend.

We said that he was exceedingly active. This is seen by the fact that, during his pastorate at Carsonville, the last four years before superannuation, when more than "threescore years and ten," he preached four times on every alternate Sunday, and three times every other Sabbath. He was also very active in fixing up and repairing church and parsonage property. Few parsonages, if any, were ever vacated by him that were not in better condition than when he entered.

He was a great man for revival meetings, and many of his meetings were marked with very gracious outpourings of the Divine power in the salvation of souls. After superannuation he still continued to preach under the Presiding Elder until a year or so before his departure, which took place at his last earthly home at Downington, at about 2.45 A. M., September 9, 1903. A funeral service was held at Downington on Thursday, in charge of Presiding Elder Baldwin. Several brethren spoke in the highest terms of appreciation of his character and work.

The remains were brought to Davis, and on Saturday, Sep-

tember 12th, a service was held at which a number of the brethren spoke of their acquaintance with him, and we then laid the remains away beside those of the loved ones gone before.

REV. W. B. WEAVER.

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REV. JAMES BALLS.

Brother Balls was born in England, July 15, 1828. At the early age of thirteen he began to put his hands to the toil of earning his own living, and thus his opportunities to secure an education were very limited, and whatever attainments were



REV. JAMES BALLS.

made in that direction were the results of his own personal energy and ambition, in the face of many difficulties and discouragements which might have proven too much for a less courageous soul. His family were faithful to the Established Church, and though he was required to attend its services, he knew but little of the spirit and teaching of the Nonconformist bodies.

He was married in 1846 to Miss Mary A. Turner, and in the same year with his young wife came to America, and located in Orleans County, N. Y., where they remained a few years, and then removed to Michigan, settling in Scioto, Shiawasse County. His avocation was that of a farmer.

In the spring of 1857 a gracious revival of religion swept the community, and on April 5th, at a meeting held in a log schoolhouse, and conducted by Chas. Cross, a Methodist class-

leader, he was gloriously converted to God. At once the impression was made upon his mind that he must preach the gospel, and in due time he was granted an exhorter's license. Then came the great War of the Rebellion, and Brother Balls answered the call of Father Abraham, by enlisting as a private in Company G, United States Cavalry. After nearly three years of service, he was severely wounded, and not recovering sufficiently to enable him to render further service, he was honorably discharged, and returned to his home and the avocation of the farm. But during the years of army service he had maintained his clear Christian experience, and now the old call to preach the glorious gospel of the Son of God was heard once more, and in the fall of 1866, at Hudson, with Bishop Ames presiding, he was received on trial in the Detroit Annual Conference, and appointed to Southfield. His appointments have been: Southfield, 1866; Williamston, 1867-68; Highland, 1869-70; Oak Grove, 1871-73; Parshallville, 1874; Highland, 1875; Davidson, 1876-7; Lakeport, 1878; Woodhull, 1879; Troy, 1880-82. Then, under failing health and feeling the need of a rest, he took a superannuated relation, and has remained an honored member of this honored rank for a score of years. During much of this time he had been able to preach, and for a number of years had charge of a Church.

He was a warm-hearted, active, and cheery man, and carried hope and enthusiasm wherever he went. During his pastorate at Williamston the frame of the first church building was raised. While on the Oak Grove Charge he led the people in building three churches, and at Parshallville he organized the charge. Frequent revivals accompanied his ministry, and wherever he went he was abundant in labors and successes. Since his superannuation he had lived a few years at Troy, and also at Pontiac. In the spring of 1898 he moved to Byron and identified himself with the work of the Church at that place. He was always ready to supply the pulpit when called upon to do so, or to do any other work that his hands found to do so far as his health and strength would permit.

Brother Balls was the father of three children—one daughter and two sons. The daughter preceded her father in her journey to the other world just one year, but the two sons, with their widowed mother, remain to mourn their loss.

His final illness lasted about two weeks, and was the culmination of a long-standing disease, which he contracted from the exposures of his army life. The friends who visited his sick room were impressed by the Christian fortitude with which he bore the intense suffering of those last days. The last question his pastor asked him was: "Brother Balls, is it well?" With lips scarce able longer to form the words, yet with face glowing with holy rapture, he answered: "O, yes, sir! yes, sir! praise God! praise God!"

He entered into rest on Monday, March 2, 1903. The following brethren, Brother J. B. Goss, Rev. S. Schofield, and Rev. R. Pattison, besides the writer, were present at the funeral, which was conducted by the pastor from the Byron Church, on Wednesday, March 4th. The remains were laid away in the Byron Cemetery.

F. I. WALKER.

## MRS. DUKE WHITELY.

Mrs. Whitely, whose maiden name was Betty Stansfield, was born in Stainland, Yorkshire, England, February 28, 1822, and died at her home in Orion, Mich., June 15, 1903, in the eighty-second year of her age.

She was the eldest of a family of ten children, one only surviving her, a brother yet in England. She was converted when in her tenth year, and joined the Church originated by the Wesleys. In 1847 she was married to Rev. Duke Whitely, who had been a Methodist local preacher from his nineteenth year. A few weeks after their marriage they sailed for America. The work of the gospel ministry from the first engaged their attention. It was the Master's call. They gladly listened and obeyed. After three years' service as supply in the New Jersey Conference, Brother Whitely became a minister in the Methodist Protestant Church, having, in that connection, pastorates in various points in New York, and from 1863, in Michigan. In 1872 he was received as an elder into the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His subsequent appointments were: Owosso, Midland, Orion, Sharon, Addison, Tipton, Troy, and New Haven. The last pastorate closed in 1887, when failing health led to retirement from the active work of the ministry and the occupancy of the home near Orion, where Brother and Sister Whitely passed the remainder of their days, both as earnestly devoted to the interests of the Church as when in the pastorate. Sister Whitely stood loyally by the side of her husband during the forty years of his effective service, and to the close of life zealously did what she could in the cause she loved. She had a clear, religious experience. Her testimony was convincing. She was gifted in prayer. Never robust, often suffering much, she had a determined spirit, which compelled the frail body to do what often seemed impossible. For months she had been gradually failing in strength, but the inward life was renewed day by day. Her daughters at home devoted themselves day and night to her service. On Sunday she rallied, seemed brighter, even sang a verse of a hymn, the burden of which was "Hallelujah! praise the Lord!" At night, tender hands laid her down to rest, and a little past midnight hour, a Messenger came and whispered, "Come, for all things are now ready." The friends looked, and she was asleep.

She leaves four daughters—Mrs. T. D. Rich, Mrs. Lemuel Kelley, Miss Sarah and Miss Franc Whiteley.

The funeral was held in the church on Wednesday, under the direction of the pastor, assisted by Rev. S. Jennings, and Rev. W. H. Allman. The body was laid to rest by the side of Brother Whiteley's, in our Evergreen Cemetery.

F. BRADLEY.

## MRS. S. J. POLLOCK.

Sarah E. Brunsdon was born at Londesboro, Ontario, February 3, 1863, and died at her home in Dryden, Mich., Thursday, April 16, 1903.

Earth has some storms so sudden and destructive as to appall the bravest and startle the most self-possessed. Such was the visitation of death which came to our parsonage home

at Dryden, when Mrs. S. J. Pollock, wife of our pastor there, took leave of earth and went home to heaven. Approaching maternity, with indications of some disturbance in nature's usual course, caused anxiety, still the hope was cherished that all would be well as in the past, but when the crisis came her system proved unequal to the strain, and after six hours of illness, in which all that medical skill and tender affection could do was done, she quietly passed away. She was married to Samuel J. Pollock, February 2, 1886. Four children were born to them, two of whom remain to comfort the bereaved father, Milton, in his thirteenth year, and Pearl, aged six. Percy J. died some years ago, after a stay of only one year in this world. The last born, a beautiful babe, lay upon its mother's arm in the "narrow house," not having tasted earth's fleeting joys nor known its bitter sorrows. Sister Pollock was a good, in many respects a model, woman. Of Christian ancestry, she was a life-long Methodist, and a faithful, earnest worker in the Master's cause. When called with her husband into the itinerant ministry, she went as at the command of God, and was ever an example of Christian purity and of affectionate interest in the people whom they served. Of domestic tastes, she reigned as queen in a well-kept home, in which her life was light and strength. Retiring and modest, she yet had great force of character, and her will never swerved from the straight line of fealty to God and truth. She well fulfilled St. Paul's description of a godly woman. She loved her husband; she loved her children, she was discreet, chaste, she kept her home, she loved her Lord, and rejoiced in his work. The funeral was held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Dryden, Monday afternoon, April 20th, and was attended by a large company of bereaved and sympathizing parishioners. The services were in charge of the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, and were also attended by eight pastors from neighboring charges. The bodies of mother and child were taken for burial to Rudyard, Mich., where Mrs. Pollock's relatives reside. Brother Pollock, although in great affliction, is well sustained by Divine grace, and will continue his work, looking to God for strength.

C. W. BALDWIN.

## Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	AGE	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago .....	Oct. 17, 1856	Missouri .....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit .....	Aug. 11, 1858	Michigan .....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860	Michigan .....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862	Michigan .....	1849
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864	Michigan .....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga .....	Jan. 5, 1865	Detroit .....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon .....	Apr. 13, 1866	Michigan .....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867	Detroit .....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica .....	Oct. 25, 1867	Detroit .....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso .....	Nov. 4, 1867	Michigan .....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit .....	Mar. 1, 1868	Ohio .....	1828
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868	Ohio .....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869	Detroit .....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson .....	Aug. 13, 1872	Michigan .....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit .....	Dec. 3, 1872	Michigan .....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit .....	Nov. 22, 1875	Wesleyan .....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti .....	Dec. 21, 1875	Michigan .....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston .....	Apr. 18, 1876	Detroit .....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saginaw .....	Oct. 7, 1876	Detroit .....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877	Wesleyan .....	.....
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877	Detroit .....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877	Wesleyan .....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878	Minnesota .....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879	Ohio .....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw .....	May 24, 1879	Michigan .....	1850
John S. Priestly.....	42	Napoleon .....	Mar. 9, 1880	Detroit .....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland .....	Dec. 21, 1880	Detroit .....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona .....	Feb. 20, 1881	Minnesota .....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft .....	Mar. 26, 1881	Michigan .....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford .....	May 6, 1881	Detroit .....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora .....	Aug. 26, 1881	So. Illinois .....	1868
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch .....	Sept. 28, 1881	Michigan .....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.....	42	Midland City .....	July 15, 1882	Genesee .....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden .....	Dec. 10, 1882	Michigan .....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	Apr. 8, 1883	Detroit .....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn .....	July 23, 1883	Detroit .....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosha Falls, Kas.....	Aug. 28, 1883	Detroit .....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit .....	Nov. 10, 1883	Wesleyan .....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar .....	Dec. 21, 1883	Michigan .....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids .....	Mar. 31, 1884	Michigan .....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg .....	Sept. 29, 1884	Michigan .....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit .....	Dec. 5, 1884	Michigan .....	1854
Ira H. Cainburn.....	70	Denton .....	Jan. 20, 1885	Michigan .....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton .....	Dec. 14, 1885	Ohio .....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit .....	Mar. 2, 1886	Michigan .....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica .....	Apr. 3, 1886	Detroit .....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City .....	July 31, 1886	Michigan .....	1832
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor .....	Oct. 25, 1886	Meth. Prot....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena .....	Dec. 22, 1886	Baltimore .....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887	Michigan .....	1846

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NAME.	AGE, .....	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
Isaac N. Elwood .....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887	Detroit .....	1869
Orrin Whitmore .....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887	Michigan .....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Apr. 7, 1887	Ohio .....	1831
Jesse Robbins .....	32	Greenbush.....	Apr. 19, 1887	Detroit .....	1844
Joseph W. Holt .....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887	Michigan .....	1848
George W. Lowe .....	53	Morenci .....	Feb. 16, 1888	Detroit .....	1860
James A. Duulap .....	45	Downington .....	Mar. 12, 1888	Detroit .....	1871
George W. Owen .....	61	Detroit .....	Apr. 17, 1888	Detroit .....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn .....	51	Pasadena, Cal.	June 9, 1888	Detroit .....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle .....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889	Detroit .....	1882
William Benson .....	69	Adrian .....	July 7, 1889	Michigan .....	1849
Win. Smith.....	48	At Sea .....	Nov. 10, 1889	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889	Michigan .....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889	Genesee .....	1829
Alonzo Whitecomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890	Detroit .....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion .....	Feb. 15, 1890	Detroit .....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint .....	May 5, 1890	Michigan .....	1845
William E. Bigelow .....	70	Millington .....	Oct. 8, 1890	Michigan .....	1843
James M. Fuller .....	83	Saranac .....	Apr. 12, 1891	New England .....	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La.....	May 10, 1891	Meth. Prot.....	1862
James H. Caster .....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891	Michigan .....	1858
Samuel J. Brown .....	62	Marquette .....	Oct. 12, 1891	Detroit .....	1868
John Hamilton .....	56	Mt. Morris .....	Dec. 23, 1891	Detroit .....	1860
Ira W. Donelson.....	71	Near Pontiac .....	Jan. 8, 1892	Michigan .....	1848
James Shirley Smart ..	67	Flint.....	Mar. 2, 1892	Michigan .....	1850
Peter Marksman .....	75	L'Anse .....	May 28, 1892	Michigan .....	.....
Benjamin F. Pritchard.....	77	Lansing .....	Oct. 24, 1892	Michigan .....	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago .....	Feb. 12, 1893	Wesleyan .....	1851
Jacob Emery Parker.....	77	Adrian .....	Aug. 2, 1893	Michigan .....	1843
Leander W. Pilcher.....	45	Pekin, China .....	Nov. 24, 1893	Detroit .....	1862
William Birdsall.....	77	Flint.....	Jan. 3, 1894	Detroit .....	1857
Daniel C. Jacokes .....	80	Pontiac .....	Jan. 11, 1894	Michigan .....	1842
Harvey Hodskiss .....	75	Locke .....	Jan. 12, 1894	Wesleyan .....	1845
James W. Kennedy .....	39	Detroit .....	Feb. 14, 1894	Detroit .....	1885
William M. Campbell .....	70	Bay View .....	Aug. 1, 1894	Detroit .....	1875
Andrew Bell.....	75	Ann Arbor .....	Aug. 21, 1894	Detroit .....	1845
Marvin J. Scott .....	62	Lambertville .....	Oct. 25, 1894	Detroit .....	1870
Thomas Seelye .....	72	Ann Arbor .....	Jan. 3, 1895	Michigan .....	1846
James S. Rose .....	50	Detroit .....	Apr. 26, 1895	Canada M. E. ....	1869
Edward F. Warner .....	42	Oakley .....	May 13, 1895	Detroit .....	1889
Henry Newton Brown .....	73	Blissfield .....	July 1, 1895	Michigan .....	1848
Eli Westlak .....	77	Waterloo, Ia....	Feb. 3, 1896	Michigan .....	1843
Alexander Gee .....	67	Pontiac .....	Mar. 13, 1896	Detroit .....	1858
Joseph B. Varnum .....	66	Gale, S. D .....	May 26, 1896	Detroit .....	1857
William H. Poole .....	76	Detroit .....	Aug. 7, 1896	Wesleyan, Can. ....	1850
William Chittenden Way .....	72	Leslie .....	Sept. 3, 1896	Detroit .....	1859
George Taylor .....	87	Detroit .....	May 27, 1897	Genesee .....	1838
Duke Whitley .....	76	Orion .....	Nov. 13, 1896	Detroit .....	1872
Lewis P. Davis .....	57	Bay View .....	July 12, 1897	Detroit .....	1875
Theodore P. Barnum .....	46	Perry .....	June 19, 1897	Detroit .....	1882
Charles C. Turner .....	45	Holly .....	Feb. 2, 1897	N. W. Iowa .....	1887
James Venning .....	62	Alma .....	Sept. 26, 1897	Detroit .....	1864
Thomas Thompson .....	29	Evanston, Ill. ....	Oct. 4, 1897	Detroit .....	1894
W. Q. Burnett .....	74	Tecumseh .....	Feb. 6, 1898	Detroit .....	1864
M. D. Terwilligar .....	58	Detroit .....	Feb. 20, 1898	Canada .....	1864
Barton S. Taylor .....	78	Albion .....	Feb. 22, 1898	Detroit .....	1861
Joseph S. Mitchell .....	57	Atlantic Mine .....	Apr. 5, 1898	Detroit .....	1883
Wm. J. Campbell .....	67	Romeo .....	Aug. 28, 1898	Detroit .....	1862
Jas. R. Noble .....	78	Wayne .....	Nov. 22, 1898	Detroit .....	1859
William Taylor .....	81	Ithaca .....	Jan. 25, 1899	Detroit .....	1843
Lyman H. Dean .....	69	Detroit .....	Jan. 28, 1899	Michigan .....	1857
Thomas Wakelin .....	92	Ypsilanti .....	Sept. 28, 1899	Detroit .....	1843
Frederick W. Warren .....	79	Howell .....	Oct. 17, 1899	Detroit .....	1844
Jacob C. Wortley .....	69	Ypsilanti .....	Oct. 23, 1899	Detroit .....	1860
Marsenus B. Wilsey .....	83	Milford .....	Jan. 30, 1900	Michigan .....	1844
Samuel Bird .....	79	Ft. Wayne, Ind .....	Mar. 13, 1900	Detroit .....	1859
Jesse B. Russell .....	68	Grand Rapids .....	Apr. 2, 1900	Detroit .....	1857
Stephen L. Ramsdell .....	77	Jackson .....	May 4, 1900	Detroit .....	1857
Richard Wyatt .....	29	Champion .....	June 29, 1900	Detroit .....	1895
John L. Newkirk .....	40	Samaria .....	Sept. 22, 1900	Detroit .....	1891
John Wesley .....	82	Detroit .....	Oct. 21, 1900	Detroit .....	1859
William Cook .....	65	Ypsilanti .....	Nov. 22, 1900	Primitive Meth. ....	1853

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NAME.	AGE	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
Squire E. Warren.....	76	Armada .....	Nov. 23, 1900	Detroit .....	1862
Ebenezer Steele.....	92	Ann Arbor.....	Dec. 5, 1900	Michigan .....	1839
Bishop W. X. Ninde.....	69	Detroit .....	Jan. 3, 1901	Black River..	1861
Pres't Lewis R. Fiske.....	76	Denver, Col.....	Feb. 14, 1901	Michigan .....	1857
Arthur Edwards.....	67	Chicago, Ill.....	Mar. 20, 1901	Detroit .....	1860
Josiah G. Morgan.....	65	Plymouth.....	April 5, 1901	Detroit .....	1867
John G. Sparling.....	63	Marlette .....	May 3, 1901	Detroit .....	1871
Peter O. Johnson.....	86	Los Angeles, Cal.....	May 21, 1901	Michigan .....	1848
Lemuel Wigle.....	49	Vanderbilt.....	July 31, 1901	Detroit .....	1886
Orlando Sanborn.....	75	Linden .....	Aug. 5, 1901	Michigan .....	1855
Andrew J. Richards.....	71	Bay View .....	Aug. 30, 1901	Detroit .....	1866
Leman Barnes.....	71	Tecumseh.....	Nov. 26, 1901	Detroit .....	1868
Herman C. Scripps.....	41	Mt. Clemens....	Dec. 5, 1901	New Eng. S..	1889
Thomas G. Potter.....	69	Detroit .....	Dec. 21, 1901	Detroit .....	1859
Alanson R. Bartlett .....	75	Detroit .....	Feb. 21, 1902	Michigan .....	1853
Robert C. Lanning.....	81	Holly.....	Mar. 20, 1902	Meth. Prot...	1841
John A. McIlwain .....	75	Romeo .....	June 17, 1902	Detroit .....	1865
Manasseh Hickey.....	82	Detroit .....	Jan. 2, 1903	Michigan .....	1844
E. Parke Lyons.....	26	Osterville, Mass.....	Jan. 4, 1903	Detroit .....	1901
Alfred Allen.....	84	Williamston ..	Jan. 29, 1903	Michigan .....	1845
James Balls.....	74	Byron .....	Mar. 2, 1903	Detroit .....	1868
Albert B. Clough.....	66	Chesaning .....	Apr. 24, 1903	Detroit .....	1867
Alfonzo Crane.....	54	Marquette .....	May 16, 1903	Detroit .....	1878
Hiram Hood .....	84	Birmingham ..	May 17, 1903	Genesee .....	1846
Charles M. Anderson.....	82	Lapeer .....	June 11, 1903	Troy .. ....	1853
Erastus Klumph.....	88	Detroit .....	Sept. 1903	Detroit .....	1857
John G. Whitecomb .....	79	Downington ...	Sept. 9, 1903	Michigan .....	1853

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

We recommend that, in compliance with the provisions of the new Constitution of the Michigan Anti-saloon League, the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby designate two members of this Conference as members of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League. Such designation shall not in any way obligate the Conference financially, nor in any way commit this Conference to any responsibility in the conduct of the League. (See Proceedings.)

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### AUDITING.

We, the Auditing Committee, having examined the vouchers concerning the missionary appropriations, and the Secretary's reports, find them correct.

JAMES CHAPMAN,  
W. H. ALLMAN.

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### BIBLE, SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, AND TRACTS.

The mission of the American Bible Society is world-wide. Its silent but effective pioneer evangelism is penetrating to the furthest reaches of the earth. Through its agency the world's millions are reading of the wonders of grace in their own tongue. The Society publishes the Bible, in whole or in part, in over four hundred languages and dialects.

The Society, through the character of its work, commends itself to the Church as an indispensable factor in the great work of transforming the kingdoms of this world into the kingdom of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

An income of at least \$750,000 per year, including \$250,000 from the Churches, supplemented by legacies and gifts from all friends of Christian progress, is essential to the largest usefulness of the Society. The contributions of our Conference are not in keeping with the importance of this great work. Our statistics this year will show that in one-third of our charges, the collection does not exceed one dollar, while in another third no collection is taken. Pastors are urged to write to Rev. John Pearson, D. D., Roanoke, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio, for free literature.

The Sunday-school occupies an unassailable position in the religious and educational life of our age. It teaches the Bible and brings the gospel to vast numbers in the receptive periods of childhood. The total Sunday-school population in the United States is more than 13,150,000, of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 32,390 Sunday-schools, with 351,402

officers and teachers, and more than 2,758,429 scholars. The Sunday-school teacher in all instances should be a professed follower of Jesus Christ, with a living experience.

We believe the literature for the Sunday-school supplied by our Church to be second to none, and are confident that it will ever assist in building up an earnest religious character, loyal to our Church, among the young who attend our schools. We urge that our pastors and Presiding Elders everywhere see that our literature is used in the Sunday-schools.

The Home Department is a means of grace to many who, while willing to study the lesson, are unable to attend the sessions of the school. We urge that wherever practicable, this method be adopted. The Book Concern will be happy to furnish literature on the subject to all who apply.

The Sunday-school Union of our Church aids about 3,500 needy schools with literature every year. As its sole source of income for this service is dependent upon the offerings of the Churches, we recommend that the Sunday immediately preceding Christmas-day be set apart as Sunday-school Union Day in all our schools, and a Christmas contribution be made to the Sunday-school Union.

The Tract Society aids in the circulation of religious literature, particularly in the form of tracts and leaflets, throughout the entire world.

We recognize in the work of this Society a most helpful Home and Foreign Mission agency, and recommend that the pastors in our Conference avail themselves more generally of the liberal offer of the Tract Society to supply tracts free to the amount of one-half the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society. If a larger grant is needed, and the Church is not able to pay for the tracts, the Society will make a generous donation for distribution. Pastors are urged to send to the Book Concern for the catalogue of tracts, and to examine the abundant stock of tracts published under the auspices of our Church.

The Tract Society needs the sum of \$50,000 per annum to effectively carry on its work in this and foreign lands, and we recommend that in all our Churches an effort be made to increase the offerings to this Society this coming year.

GEORGE B. MARSH,  
AMES MAYWOOD,  
M. H. BARTRAM,  
Committee.

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#### BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church is making constant progress in its much-needed work. From 1866, when this work began, to November 1, 1902, this Board collected and disbursed \$7,748,781, and by gifts and loans aided 12,356 Churches. Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

Collections from the beginning to November 1, 1902, \$45,137.47; to this we add this year, \$2,065, making a total of \$47,202.47. One hundred and sixty-eight Churches, within our bounds have received aid, up to November 1, 1902, by donations, of \$35,390, and loans of \$31,750, making a total of \$67,140.

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The part our Conference is to take in both giving and receiving is definitely fixed under provisions of Discipline by the General Committee from year to year. For the ensuing year our Conference is asked to raise by collections \$6,000. Our needy Churches may, on approved applications, receive \$3,000. The amount of aid granted depends upon the amount of collections taken, and can not exceed the proportion indicated. Our own interest demands the use of diligence to secure as large amounts as possible for this cause.

We consider ourselves fortunate to have had Assistant Secretary Robert Forbes with us on the anniversary exercises, and were greatly profited by his interesting address.

W. W. WILL,  
LEONARD HAZARD,  
F. BRADLEY.

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### CHURCH FEDERATION.

#### Constitution.

##### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called the Federation of Evangelical Churches of the State of Michigan.

##### ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of the Federation shall be the promotion of effective co-operation among the Churches and Christian workers of the State of Michigan, in order that their essential unity may be manifested; that the evangelization of every community may be more systematically accomplished; that a means may be found for expressing the united Christian sentiment of the State in regard to moral issues; that the various Christian and benevolent activities of the Commonwealth may be more completely co-ordinated, and that other appropriate ends may be secured.

Sec. 2. It shall also be its object to promote co-operation in the organization and maintenance of Churches in Michigan; to prevent waste of resources and effort in smaller towns; and to stimulate missionary work in the destitute regions.

##### ARTICLE III.—EXECUTIVE BOARDS.

The denominations uniting in the work of this Federation shall act through an Executive Board, which shall consist of two delegates from each affiliating denomination, who shall be elected annually by the respective State bodies or Conferences, provided that no denomination shall be represented by more than than two delegates. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

##### ARTICLE IV.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Federation shall be held at such time and place in the month of February as the Executive Board shall determine.

**ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.**

The Executive Board shall, at its annual meeting, elect a President, Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, each to serve one year, or until his successor is elected. The Executive Board may also appoint such other officers and Committees as it may deem needful for the work of the Federation.

**ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.**

The Executive Board shall be authorized to make such rules and regulations as shall be necessary to make efficient the work of the Federation. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make annual report of the work to each affiliating body.

**ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.**

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Executive Board, provided that the Secretary shall have given written notice to each member of the Board at least thirty days previous to the meeting.

The Constitution was adopted as a whole.

It was voted to adopt the appended Statement of Principles, with especial reference to Article II, Section 2. Upon motion, it was voted that when we adjourn we adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Committee then stood adjourned.

**Statement of Principles.**

[With special reference to Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution.]

Recognizing the evident desire of the evangelical denominations of Michigan to do more efficient work for our common Lord, and believing that the Holy Spirit is moving Christians toward practical co-operation, we rejoice in the progress already made in this direction, and desire to affirm our conviction, as follows:

That Church extension in cities, larger towns, villages, and sparsely-settled communities should be conducted as far as practicable according to the following considerations:

1. No community in which any denomination has any legitimate claim should be entered by any other denomination through its official agencies without conference with the denomination, or denominations, having said claims.

2. A feeble Church should be revived, if possible, rather than a new one established, to become its rival.

3. The preferences of a community should always be regarded by denominational Committees, Missionary Committees, and individual workers.

4. Those denominations having Churches nearest at hand should, other things being equal, be recognized as in the most advantageous position to encourage and aid a new enterprise in their vicinity.

5. In case one denomination begins gospel work in a destitute community, it should be left to develop that work without other denominational interference.

6. Temporary suspension of Church work by any denomina-

tion occupying a field should not be deemed sufficient warrant in itself for entrance into that field by another denomination. Temporary suspension should be deemed temporary abandonment when a Church has had no preaching and held no meetings for an entire year or more.

7. All questions of interpretation of the foregoing statements and all cases of friction between denominations or Churches of different denominations should be referred to the Federation through its Executive Board.

#### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' DAY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the interests of Conference Claimants' Day, beg leave to make the following report:

We carried out the plans according to your instructions. It appears that the day was very generally observed with gratifying results. Notwithstanding the great pressure for the Albion College debt at the time Conference Claimants' Day was observed, the large increase of last year was not only maintained, but an actual increase of \$500 over last year has been secured. Comparing the reports of this year with those of two years ago, when these plans were projected, an increase of more than fifty per cent is shown. This is indeed encouraging. Your Committee would recommend:

That we observe the last Sunday in October as Conference Claimants' Day.

That the expenses, as before, for envelopes, printing, mailing, etc., be paid from the funds collected.

That Dr. Jacklin be continued as Treasurer of such funds as pastors find it convenient to forward after the offerings are taken, furnishing suitable vouchers therefor.

That a Committee of three be appointed to carry out the plans for the observance of the day.

That we earnestly request our Presiding Elders and others of the Conference to prepare for the *Michigan Christian Advocate* earnest appeals to the Churches.

And that all the pastors and Churches be earnestly entreated to join in making the day a great success.

J. H. THOMAS,  
N. NORTON CLARK,  
O. W. WILLITTS,  
C. L. ADAMS.

#### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

All the Deaconesses, under the supervision of the Conference Board, are connected with the Detroit Deaconess Home, located at 53 Elizabeth Street, West.

This Home was incorporated under Act 310, Session Laws of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, by members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Detroit Annual Conference, under the corporate title, "The Detroit Deaconess Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Its Trustees are elected by a joint meeting of the Conference Board and representatives of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The following have been elected Trustees for the ensuing Conference year:

Rev. J. A. Jacklin, John Sweet, S. W. Horner, George Elliott, Geo. O. Robinson, J. M. Stevens, E. Houser, Mrs. W. H. Brace, Mrs. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. G. H. Stalker, Mrs. J. S. Verner, Mrs. J. B. Tietsort, Mrs. J. Starratt, Mrs. A. H. Piper, Mrs. A. B. Wasey Mason, Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, J. L. Hudson, and Mrs. J. W. Price.

The value of the property occupied by the Home is \$14,000, on which an insurance of \$4,000 is carried. The indebtedness has been fully paid, and the property is without incumbrance. A new heating-plant is being installed at a cost of \$350, which is entirely provided for.

The expenses of the Home for the fiscal year, ending July 31, 1903, were:

Miscellaneous running expenses.....	\$2,267 86
Deaconess allowance.....	848 00
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	\$3,115 86

The total cash received during the same period, less \$21.27 overdraft, at last report was \$3,006.63. The amount due the Treasurer is \$89.96.

The principal source of income is collections taken in the Detroit Churches and by Auxiliary Home Missionary Societies, which amount to about \$2,500.

#### THE DEACONESSES.

There have been eleven inmates of the Home during the past year, as follows:

Licensed Deaconesses: Sara J. Gaunt, Superintendent; Kate A. Blackburn, Dorothy M. Leavitt, Eva Z. Hursh, Alice B. Shirey, Ethel McWethy. Associate Deaconess, Harriet E. Keller.

Emily A. Christie, a probationer of the Home, has left it to return to her work as a teacher.

Anna B. Atkins, on trial as a nurse, has left to take up private nursing.

One of our Deaconesses, Ethel McWethy, has left the Home to become the wife of a Methodist preacher in the Idaho Conference.

Your Board has received the required certificates from the Churches with which these Deaconesses are connected, and we ask that, with the exceptions noted, they be continued in their work.

Eva E. Hicks has been received by transfer from the Kansas City Home, and Dorothy M. Leavitt has been transferred to Columbus.

#### WORK OF DEACONESSES.

Our Deaconesses have served in ten Churches and three missions.

Of especial note is the work done at the admirably appointed Tillman Avenue Mission, which has been opened free

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of debt. The following statistics are gleaned from the report of the Superintendent:

Hours spent in Kindergarten and Kitchen-garden .....	501
In Industrial Schools.....	386
In Nursing the sick.....	4,494
In special service.....	3,487
In Boys' Club .....	67
Number taught in Industrial School.....	2,148
Sick cared for in homes.....	61

This is but a small part of the work done by our Deaconesses. There is no religious institution of Detroit which can show so large an amount of useful service done at so small an aggregate cost.

To fill the places of those on the Conference Board whose term expires with this session, we recommend the election of the following:

G. O. Robinson, Mrs. G. H. Stalker, Mrs. W. B. Pope.  
GEORGE ELLIOTT, President.

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### EDUCATION.

The cause of Christian Education has received a great uplift. The Twentieth-century Thank-offering has benefited no interest so much as our schools and colleges. We rejoice that during this remarkable campaign for funds, our collections were not diminished, but were actually increased by upwards of \$2,000 last year.

We most heartily commend the most excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the Church through the Board of Education. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and spirituality as the true ideal for our schools. We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education, and unreservedly commend it to our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We urge that Children's-day be observed, and that a collection be taken in every charge according to the Discipline. It is not "Flag Sunday" nor "Flower Sunday," nor any festival of the sort. It is the day when the doors of the Christian college should be made to open wide for the Christian youth. Let it be so observed.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or Church relationship as within the bounds of our Conference to the number of thirty-one, and to the amount of \$1,822. The contributions of our Conference received by the Board for the year were \$1,451.74. Our Minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries within our own Conference to make as prompt payment as possible. We commend the "Christian Student" and the "Cokesbury Guild" to all our people.

Your visitors to the various schools and theological seminaries bring most encouraging reports. It was feared that the

brilliant outlook for the professions and commercial pursuits would diminish the number of theological students, but instead they have been increased.

We do most heartily commend to the Conference, Garrett Biblical Institute, Drew Theological Seminary, and Boston University School of Theology.

Our visitors to Albion College, our own school, bring to us very flattering reports. The debt is paid. What a victory for President Dickie and connectional Methodism! We desire to give our hearty approval to the work of Dr. Wm. Dawe, the Field Secretary, who has faithfully pursued the hunt for funds to the last dollar. Now, with debt paid, with Faculty stronger than ever, there is every prospect of a large increase in attendance during the coming year.

We commend the Albion College Alumni and Michigan Epworth League for establishing the chair for the teaching of the English Bible.

W. J. Booth, Treasurer of the Twentieth-century Gift Fund for Wesleyan Guild, Ann Arbor, reports \$321.69 received during the year for this purpose. We commend this cause to the attention of Michigan Methodism, and sincerely hope that it may receive prompt attention.

We make the following nominations:

As Trustees for Albion College for a term of three years:  
James C. McCaul, Hon. Aaron T. Bliss.

As Trustee, to fill vacancy, caused by the death of Horace Hitchcock: Albert Beebe.

As Advisory Board of Wesleyan Guild: George Elliott, S. W. Horner, Clarence E. Allen.

As Visitors to Albion College: Eugene Coffin, C. H. Perrin.

As Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute: James L. Gardiner,  
Geo. E. Ackerman, D. D.  
C. B. ALLEN, Chairman.  
C. H. PERRIN,  
JOHN M. SHANK,  
C. W. BUTLER.

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#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We would express our gratitude for the successes of League work during the past year, and especially for the International Convention and its benefits to the Michigan Leaguers.

We agree and pledge our co-operation with the new Constitution and its department of world evangelism, the work of which we urge upon the local Leagues.

We desire to call attention of the pastors of the Conference to the slackness of local Secretaries in replying to correspondence from the general officers, and believe it their duty to see that these replies be made.

We commend the method employed at this session by means of which Epworth League reports were made in the pastor's report of charges, and trust that added attention may be thereby given to League interests.

We nominate for officers of the Conference League for next year:

President, Harvey G. Pearce; First Vice-President, C. H.

Perrin; Second Vice-President, Erwin King; Corresponding Secretary, Frederick Spence; Recording Secretary, Rufus W. Van Alstine; Treasurer, B. A. Cramton.

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#### FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

A clear-sighted Christianity and enlightened patriotism demand the conservation of the results of the great civil conflict of 1861 to 1865. The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was created especially for this work. It relates itself not only to the progress of our Church, but to the very life of the republic. It therefore demands our deep interest and an earnest presentation of its work and needs to the people of our Churches. After emancipation the Federal Government turned these wards of the nation over to the care of the impoverished and hostile South. The results might have been anticipated. To-day ten and one-half per cent of the white population and nearly fifty per cent of the colored people are illiterate. Our forty schools and colleges, with their five hundred teachers, have touched with enlightening and Christianizing influence about eleven thousand students this last year. Many conversions are reported.

We rejoice that during the quadrennium the contributions to this cause have made it possible to appropriate \$105,000 more than at any corresponding period. At the same time there has been a decrease in administrative and fixed expenses of fully twenty-five per cent.

The decrease in the debt this year is over \$22,000. The whole debt is \$88,000, but over against this stands annuity funds of \$64,000, which are gradually becoming available.

We call the attention of our pastors to the following facts:

1. A series of fresh and interesting tracts have been issued, which will be furnished free of charge to pastors applying for them.

2. To every one giving a dollar or more, the *Christian Educator* will be furnished free of charge. This magazine of facts is issued promptly, and will greatly help every pastor in the presentation of this cause.

3. The apportionment to our Conference for this Society is \$5,200. We have raised this year \$2,346, a decrease from last year of \$141.

We recommend that the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday be observed in the interests of this work, and urge upon our pastors and people zeal and faithfulness to these great interests of our Church.

G. A. FEE.

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#### INSURANCE.

Every Church and parsonage should be insured. Neglect to comply with the Discipline and common sense in this particular, brings discredit upon the Church and often serious financial loss to a faithful membership which the payment of a trifling amount each year to our Company would avoid.

The Secretary of the National Mutual Church Insurance

Company informs us that on the 1st day of August, 1903, the business had grown to over \$20,000,000, and includes every State and Territory in the Union. All losses, aggregating nearly \$90,000, have been paid without a day's delay in any case. That, although over \$200,000 were left in the hands of the policy-holders until needed, which the old-line companies would have collected and put out at interest, dividends have been returned, averaging a larger per cent than have been realized by stockholders in any of the old-line companies of the United States for the past twenty years.

The resources of the Company, amounting to \$237,128, include the cash reserve, which, under the stringent laws of Illinois, must be the same as required of the old-line companies. The assets above the reserve required by law was \$202,719. It will be seen that, while the terms upon which policies are written are much more favorable than that afforded by old-line companies, the first care of the management is to maintain such a sound financial condition as will command the confidence of the most conservative.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States it is entirely legal for our Churches in this State to insure with our Company.

For further particulars, write H. P. Magill, Secretary, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.  
 W. W. WASHBURN,  
 C. L. ADAMS,  
 WILLIAM B. POPE.

#### ASSESSMENTS FOR MINUTES UNCLASSIFIED.

Bay City, M. W. Ward, Presiding Elder.....	3 35
Saginaw, W. F. Stewart.....	3 00
Albion, F. S. Goodrich.....	2 34
Lake Superior, Geo. A. Walker.....	1 67
Lake Superior, C. M. Thompson.....	3 35
Detroit, Wm. Dawe.....	3 00
Chicago, J. F. Berry.....	5 00
Chicago, Cash .....	1 42
Port Huron, C. W. Baldwin.....	3 00
Detroit, J. E. Jacklin.....	3 33
Detroit, W. H. Shier.....	3 00
Lake Superior, J. H. DeLacey.....	1 00
Lake Superior, C. W. Hubbard.....	90
Flint, E. B. Bancroft.....	3 00

#### NOMINATIONS FOR 1904.

**Auditing.**—O. J. Blackford, W. J. Balmer, R. A. Emerick.

**Bibles, Sunday-Schools, and Tracts.**—E. A. Elliott, H. N. Aldrich, David Casier.

**Church Extension.**—W. C. Clemo, W. E. Brown, P. B. Hoyt.

**Church Insurance.**—I. E. Springer, Wm. Edmunds, D. H. Glass, E. M. Moore, A. S. Tedman, Leonard Hazard.

**Detroit Annual Conference,**

**Conference Claimants.**—For one year.—J. M. Kerridge, J. D. Halliday, Roland Woodhams.

For two years.—C. E. Hill, J. R. Beach, C. C. Benson.

For three years.—W. G. Stephens, Thomas Mott, J. B. Goss.

For four years.—C. W. Baldwin, J. G. Haller, J. M. Shank.

**Conference Relations.**—For one year.—S. L. Polkinghorne, B. C. Moore.

For two years.—W. J. Clack, James Pascoe.

For three years.—W. G. Nixon, E. E. Sedweek.

For four years.—C. T. Allen, A. Roedel.

**Conference Stewards.**—For one year.—G. H. Whitney, Samuel Jennings, H. J. Johnson.

For two years.—E. E. Caster, John McEldowney, S. M. Gilchriese.

For three years.—John McCune, E. W. Frazee, S. W. Horner.

For four years.—J. B. Oliver, J. Horton, G. E. Sloan.

**Debts Due to Book Concern.**—E. D. Dimond, C. W. Butler, D. B. Miller.

**Education.**—F. S. Goodrich, Addis Leeson, H. C. Northrup, Walter Burnett, C. B. Steele.

**Epworth League.**—Officers of Conference League.

**Freedmen's Aid Society.**—H. Cansfield, M. H. Bartram, M. H. McMahon.

**Memoirs.**—William Dawe, S. W. Horner, J. E. Jacklin, H. W. Hicks, O. F. Winton, J. I. Nickerson.

**Missions and Mission Auditing.**—Officers of Conference Missionary Society.

**Missionary Appropriations.**—The Presiding Elders.

**Nominations.**—R. A. Mulholland, W. W. Will, W. G. Stephens, F. I. Walker, D. H. Yokom, James Chapman, and J. L. Gardiner.

**Parsonages.**—H. W. Hicks, R. Woodhams, A. E. Thornley.

**Periodicals.**—Eugene Allen, E. L. Moon, C. H. Perrin.

**Resolutions.**—George Elliott, E. E. Caster, W. G. Nixon.

**Sanctity of the Sabbath.**—Conference Committee of Michigan State Sabbath Association.

**Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.**—Ministerial officers of the Society.

**Temperance.**—S. M. Gilchriese, W. B. Coombe, B. E. Allen.

**Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.**—W. B. Collins, G. F. Tripp, C. B. Allen.

**Woman's Home Missionary Society.**—G. N. Kennedy, J. B. Goss, N. C. Karr, D. H. Ramsdell.

## OPIUM.

WHEREAS, The Commission representing the Government of the United States in the Philippine Archipelago in seeking to adjust the question of the traffic in opium in those Isles, have suggested that, while forbidding the sale of this pernicious and destructive drug to the natives, its sale to the Chinese might be legalized; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Conference does most respectfully but earnestly request that representatives of our Government in the Isles absolutely prohibit its sale to the Chinese and all other classes; for all are in dire need of protection from the debasing and destructive effects of the opium habit.

W. W. WASHBURN,  
C. T. ALLEN,  
WILLIAM DAWE,  
WILLIAM B. POPE.

## PERIODICALS.

We are justly proud of the development of our great publishing interests, and rejoice in the power and influence of the various *Christian Advocates*. Our editors stand in the front rank of those who are shaping the destiny of the Church and the nation, but among the great religious weekly papers, none are more potent for good than our own *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and we hope soon to see its circulation reach the long-desired 20,000.

We congratulate its publishers on the fact that the circulation has grown from 7,000 in 1883 when the Detroit Conference met in Court Street Church, Flint, to 18,000 in 1903.

The *Methodist Review* holds an important place among our publications, and the members of the Conference would do well to avail themselves of its inspiration.

The *Epworth Herald* stands unrivaled, and should be in the hands of every pastor and every Epworth Leaguer.

Our Sunday-school papers and lesson helps are regarded as superior to all others, and are used by many schools of other denominations, and, of course, should be found in every Methodist Sunday-school. These publications can be procured in any quantity at the Detroit Depository of the Book Concern, where every courtesy will be shown to visitors.

Your Committee were glad to receive the official report of the Book Committee, which has been sent out to the Church, showing great prosperity and success in the management of the affairs of our great publishing-houses, East and West.

GEORGE DURR,  
M. H. McMAHON.

## RESOLUTIONS.

As this forty-eighth session of the Detroit Annual Conference draws to a close, we record our gratitude to God for his presence with us during these past days, and for the multiplied favors from on high which have made our coming together a blessing and a delight.

## Detroit Annual Conference,

We have listened with pleasure and profit to the sermon and addresses from our General Superintendent, Bishop John M. Walden, and we recognize the painstaking spirit in which he has conducted the work of the Conference.

We return hearty thanks to all who have helped so royally to entertain us:

To our genial Host in Chief Rev. George W. Grimes, D. D., for the ample provision which he has made for our comfort, and for the many gracious courtesies which he has extended to us;

To the Presiding Elder of the District, Rev. Edward B. Bancroft, D. D., and to Rev. G. H. Whitney, pastor of the Garland Street Church, for their ever-ready assistance;

To the noble laymen of Flint, than whom there are none better in Methodism, for their unstinted hospitality. Never have we been made to feel more truly at home than during our stay in this beautiful city;

To the pastors of the sister denominations whose fraternal kindness in placing their churches at our disposal and opening their pulpits to our preachers, we deeply appreciate.

We thank the press of the city for their full and intelligent reports of our proceedings; and the Union Trust and Savings Bank for their courteous and gratuitous service.

We take our departure from Flint with genuine regret, and it is our earnest prayer that God's richest blessings may be granted unto the people of this city.

ROBERT N. MULHOLLAND,  
CHARLES T. ALLEN.

### SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We recognize the Sabbath as God's wise plan for conserving the highest physical, social, and moral welfare of humanity. Its desecration is civil and spiritual suicide. The more prominent present perils to the Sabbath are the Sunday saloons, excursions, games, and plays. Our imperative duty is to make equally pronounced efforts both to instruct and inspire our people to keep holy the Sabbath-day, and to secure the enforcement of our State Sunday laws by the proper officials.

We recommend the organization of a Michigan State Sabbath Association for a united interdenominational and State-wide effort to advance the cause of Sabbath sanctity. And we recommend the appointment of a Committee of five to represent the Detroit Annual Conference to join with any similar Committees which may be appointed by other Michigan ecclesiastical bodies for this purpose. And through our Committee we earnestly invite all Michigan denominations to appoint a similar Committee for this purpose. We nominate as our Committee, John Sweet, George Elliott, J. P. Varner, Isaac E. Springer, and J. M. Gordon.

ISAAC E. SPRINGER, Chairman.

### TEMPERANCE.

We believe that the licensed liquor traffic is to-day the strongest existing foe of the Church of God, and with its associ-

ated evils it is the greatest obstacle to the extension of the kingdom of Christ.

We believe that it is wholly within the power of the allied Church of God to remove this curse from our country and secure the protection of the American home which seems to have been, in too many cases, the last object of legislation rather than the first.

We believe that the liquor traffic never sleeps, never ceases to promote its own interests by all the most despicable methods possible, and that never will this enemy of defenseless women and helpless children say it has victims enough.

We fear that at the ensuing session of our national Congress an attempt will be made to repeal, some at least, of the temperance legislation enacted during the past few years, particularly the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at the post exchanges, thereby giving to our soldiers additional opportunities for drunkenness and debauchery.

We deeply regret the existing indifference in the Christian Church upon this great moral question. The continuation of the saloon is an issue involving the loss of immortal souls for time and eternity. It is a lamentable fact that the saloon is legalized, and therefore entitled to the protection of the law; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the time is come for the Church universal to express its uncompromising hostility to the liquor traffic, not only by prayers and resolutions, but also by its ballots.

*Resolved*, That we protest against the repeal of any temperance laws that have been enacted in either our State or national legislatures.

*Resolved*, That we express our deepest regret at the tardiness of the Secretary of War in disbursing the moneys appropriated by Congress for the benefit of our soldiers at the various army-posts; moneys intended to provide some comfort and recreation for them in lieu of the canteen.

Wm. B. COOMBE,  
J. P. VARNER.

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#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, We regard the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as a valuable associate worker in the foreign field with the parent Missionary Society; and,

WHEREAS, By its enthusiasm, persistency, prayers, and two cents per week, sets an example worthy of imitation by the whole Church; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By this Conference, that we will sympathize with the Society in its particular work, encouraging it with our prayers, and aiding it in every laudable way to maintain its present position and prosecute its work in these fields, white to the harvest.

J. HORTON, Chairman.

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#### DETROIT CORPORATE CONFERENCE.

DEAR BRETHREN:—During the past year no occasion has occurred to require a special meeting of the Board of Trustees. The annual meeting was held in Detroit, September 8, 1903.

The Treasurer, John McElorney, submitted his annual statement and report which, together with vouchers and securities, were referred to the Auditing Committee, who examined and reported them correct.

The report shows the entire amount now in the hands of the Conference to be \$17,287.60. From this deduct \$500, the special Lowe Fund; and \$510, the special Osborn Fund; and the year's interest on both, and the remainder shows the amount of the Winters Fund proper to date, in principal and interest, to be \$16,236.80. It was voted that \$800 from the interest account be turned over to the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society to be disbursed according to their rules; also that \$20 interest of the Lowe Fund be paid to the Conference Stewards; and \$20.40, interest from the Osborn Fund, be paid to the Board of Church Extension.

Your Board has a feeling of gratitude to God that thus far in the history of this body no shade of suspicion has ever arisen concerning the faithful and honest manner in which its funds have been administered. Neither have we any such fears as to the future. And yet we feel that a trust so sacred as is that committed to us should be surrounded by all the safeguards which human legislation affords. Therefore the Board unanimously voted to have bonds executed by our Treasurer, whoever he may be, in an amount not less than \$3,000, nor more than \$5,000.

The term of office as Trustee of S. Clement, S. Reed, and J. E. Jacklin expires the present year, and the Board respectfully nominated the same for election.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. REED, Secretary.

The report of the Trustees was accepted, the drafts named were ordered, and the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the three named for Trustees, which was done, and they were declared elected.

Conference adjourned. S. REED, Secretary.

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

### **ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—**

Dixboro.....	\$70
Carleton.....	75
Pinckney.....	50
Samaria.....	40
Waterloo.....	75
Napoleon .....	50
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	\$360

### **BAY CITY DISTRICT—**

Onaway.....	\$60
Millersburg.....	40
Rogers.....	40
Hilman.....	40
Wilson .....	60
Hubbard Lake.....	40
Lincoln.....	60
Greenbush.....	80
McKinley.....	60
Hale.....	40
Omer.....	40
Au Gres .....	40
Cheboygan Circuit.....	80
Riggsville.....	80
Indian River.....	40
Wolverine.....	40
Vanderbilt.....	60
Rosecommon .....	80
St. Helens.....	80
Edwards.....	80
Sterling .....	80
Standish.....	60
Bentley .....	60
Central (Bay City) .....	40
Rose City.....	40
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	\$1,420

#### *Indian Work.*

Frost Lake.....	\$50
Oscoda .....	50
Pineconning.....	50
Saganing .....	50
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	\$200

### **FLINT DISTRICT—**

Brighton .....	\$100
Highland.....	100
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	\$200

### **LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—**

Algonquin.....	\$44
Bessemer.....	8
Detour.....	100
Donaldson .....	80
Iron River.....	50
Keweenaw .....	80
Germfask .....	100
National Mine.....	30
Newberry .....	80
Ontonagon.....	50
Republic .....	50

#### **RECAPITULATION.**

For General Work.....	\$4,000.
" Indian Work.....	450.
" Finnish Work.....	1,700.
" Detroit City.....	350.
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	\$6,500.

Signed for the Committee on Missions,

W. H. SHIER, *Chairman.*

E. B. BANCROFT, *Secretary.*

Approved,

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

(Upper line, **cash**; lower line, **vouchers**.)

Ann Arbor District.....	\$5,403 00	
	5,484 00	\$10,887 00
Bay City District.....	3,228 00	
	1,983 00	5,211 00
Detroit District.....	8,948 00	
	13,287 00	22,230 00
Flint District.....	5,545 00	
	4,555 00	10,100 00
Lake Superior District.....	4,080 00	
	3,215 00	7,295 00
Port Huron District.....	4,389 00	
	2,050 00	6,439 00
Saginaw District.....	5,119 00	
	3,358 00	8,477 00
Book Concern.....		1,607 00
Methodist Publishing Co.....		1,714 12
Corporate Conference.....		40 40
Chartered Fund.....		22 00
Cents Account.....		9 34
Sunday Collection.....		119 91
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		\$74,151 77

### DISBURSEMENTS.

To Vouchers for Benevolences.....	\$33,932 00	
" Missions.....	20,002 00	
" Church Extension.....	1,967 40	
" Sunday-school Union .....	444 00	
" Tract Society.....	387 00	
" Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.....	1,776 00	
" Education..... { General Fund..... \$1,246 }	2,297 00	
" Children's Fund..... 1,051 }		
" American Bible Society.....	375 00	
" Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	231 00	
" Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	188 00	
" Other Benevolences.. { Albion College..... \$59 Wesleyan Guild..... 20 Sup. Preachers' Aid Soc..... 9 }.....	91 00	
Deaconess..... 1 Undesignated ..... 2 }		
" General Conference Expenses.....	1,098 00	
" Conference Claimants.....	9,340 37	
" Episcopal Fund.....	2,028 00	
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		\$74,151 77

H. C. COLVIN, Treasurer.

## STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Conference Stewards have received from the Treasurer and distributed to Conference Claimants in accordance with instructions received from the Committee thereon, as follows:

### RECEIVED—

Received from the Treasurer.....	\$9,340 37
Reported from Collection reported to J. E. Jacklin.....	151 75
Received from Loan of Treasurer.....	50 00
Total.....	\$9,542 12

### DISBURSED—

Paid for amount borrowed on last year's account.....	\$79 56
"    expenses of Printing, Postage, etc., for Conference Claimants' Day.....	66 70
Paid for Funeral Expenses of C. M. Anderson.....	50 00
"    to Conference Claimants.....	9,340 49
"    for Exchange and Expenses.....	5 37
Total.....	\$9,542 12

A. J. Bigelow.....	\$165 00.....	Self.
S. Clements.....	125 00.....	J. M. Gordon.
Jesse Kilpatrick .....	165 00.....	H. W. Hicks.
Thomas Nichols.....	165 00.....	D. B. Millar.
O. J. Perrin.....	165 00.....	Self.
John Russell .....	165 00.....	J. I. Nickerson.
Mrs. S. P. Lee.....	165 00.....	A. J. Bigelow.
L. S. Tediman .....	148 00.....	Son.
Wm. Triggs.....	132 00.....	John Sweet.
H. S. White.....	132 00.....	Self.
H. W. Wright.....	132 00.....	N. N. Clark.
L. C. York.....	132 00.....	J. E. Jacklin.
G. M. Lyon.....	132 00.....	C. B. Clark.
Mrs. J. W. Holt.....	132 00.....	C. E. Allen.
"    A. Crane.....	132 00.....	H. W. Hicks.
"    J. G. Whitcomb.....	132 00.....	W. B. Weaver.
"    A. Allen.....	132 00.....	N. N. Clark.
"    T. B. Barnum.....	132 00.....	C. W. Barnum.
"    J. H. Castor.....	132 00.....	G. W. Wright.
W. E. Dunning.....	132 00.....	C. W. Barnum.
Mrs. T. G. Huckle .....	115 00.....	J. L. Gardiner.
C. L. Church.....	115 00.....	W. G. Stephens.
G. W. Carter .....	115 00.....	John Sweet.
Rodney Gage.....	115 00.....	Franklin Bradley.
Calvin Gibbs.....	115 00.....	Seth Reed.
Mrs. James Venning.....	115 00.....	Dr. Horner.
A. R. Laing .....	115 00.....	Self

**Detroit Annual Conference,**

Geo. Stowe.....	\$115 00.....	Hicks.
Fred Strong.....	99 00.....	J. P. Varner.
Mrs. S. Bird.....	115 00.....	S. Bird.
James Kilpatrick.....	99 00	
D. W. Hammond.....	99 00	
James Jackson.....	99 00.....	H. C. Shaw.
Geo. Nixon.....	99 00.....	Sec'y.
D. J. Odell.....	99 00.....	C. L. Adams.
J. S. Sutton.....	99 00.....	J. S. Gardiner.
Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.....	99 00.....	Gordon.
Mrs. Lewis Mitchell.....	99 00.....	John Sweet.
" T. Seelye .....	99 00.....	E. S. Ninde.
" J. S. Smart.....	99 00.....	J. G. Haller.
" Wm. Smith.....	99 00.....	J. W. Gordon.
" L. P. Davis.....	99 00.....	J. W. Gordon.
" M. W. Terwilliger.....	99 00 and \$10—\$109.....	Dr Horner.
" Mrs. Geo. Wilson.....	99 00.....	Roedel.
" A. R. Bartlett.....	99 00.....	P. C. Curnick.
" J. R. Cordon.....	99 00.....	Seth Reed.
D. A. Curtis.....	99 00.....	N. N. Clark.
J. W. Crippen.....	99 00.....	E. S. Ninde.
C. W. Austin.....	99 00.....	Self.
Thomas Durr.....	99 00.....	Geo. Durr.
T. C. Higgins.....	99 00.....	Self.
C. S. Eastman.....	99 00.....	S. Jennings.
L. Calkins.....	82 00.....	E. A. Coffin.
R. C. Crane.....	82 00.....	H. W. Hicks.
Mrs. A. Gee.....	82 00.....	H. W. Hicks.
" John Hamilton.....	82 00.....	Seth Reed.
" A. R. Hazen.....	82 00.....	John Sweet.
" B. S. Taylor.....	82 00.....	John Sweet.
" A. Whitcomb.....	82 00.....	C. T. Allen.
" J. L. Newkirk.....	82 00	
" J. G. Sparling.....	82 00.....	G. E. Ackerman.
" P. Marksman.....	82 00.....	D. Casler.
" G. W. Owen.....	82 00.....	Franklin Bradley.
J. D. Hubbel .....	82 00.....	Self.
J. S. Joslin.....	82 00.....	C. W. Barnum.
S. B. Kimmell.....	82 00.....	J. D. Halliday.
Wm. Tuttle.....	66 00.....	C. T. Allen.
S. P. Warner.....	66 00.....	Self.
Mr. McConnell.....	66 00.....	N. Bradley.
Mrs. J. S. Mitchell.....	66 00.....	J. Ivey.
" L. Pitcher.....	66 00.....	John Sweet.
" J. C. Wortley.....	66 00.....	C. T. Allen.
" Richard Wyatt.....	66 00.....	D. Casler.
" J. G. Morgan.....	66 00.....	John Sweet.
" L. Barnes.....	66 00.....	Seeley.
" L. H. Dean.....	66 00.....	Dr. Jacklin.
" Wm. Donnelly.....	66 00.....	G. N. Kennedy.
" Geo. C. Field.....	66 00.....	Maywood.
" W. Hagadorn .....	66 00.....	John Sweet.
J. M. Gordon.....	66 00.....	Self.
E. H. Brockway.....	49 00.....	Hicks.
J. H. Cornalia.....	49 00.....	John Sweet.
Timothy Edwards.....	49 00.....	D. S. Shaw.
D. R. Shier (for minor child)...	49 00.....	To Daughter, Chk. to A. Roedel.

Seth Reed.....	49 00.....	Seth Reed.
Mrs. Curtis Mosher.....	49 00.....	M. H. Bartram.
" S. T. Ramsdell.....	49 00.....	D. H. Ramsdell.
" O. Sanborn.....	49 00.....	C. W. Barnum.
" L. Wigle.....	49 00.....	G. Sanderson.
" W. Benson.....	49 00.....	A. J. Bigelow.
" James Balls.....	49 00.....	John Sweet.
" A. B. Clough.....	49 00.....	C. W. Austin.
" E. Bibbins.....	33 00.....	John Sweet.
" W. E. Bigelow.....	33 00.....	A. J. Bigelow.
" R. C. Lanning.....	33 00.....	Hicks.
" Edwin Foster.....	33 00.....	John Sweet.
" Wm. Cook.....	33 00.....	C. T. Allen.
J. E. Withey.....	33 00.....	Self.
A. B. Wood.....	33 00.....	E. S. Ninde.
A. S. Fair.....	33 00.....	John Sweet.
L. L. Houghton.....	33 00.....	Self.
Joseph Frazer.....	30 00	
Mrs. E. P. Lyons.....	40 00	
J. L. Walker.....	44 00	
John Wright (for minor child)..	21 00	

**GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1902-03.**  
 REVISED AND CORRECTED BY HOWARD A. FIELD, STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		Endowment Superan- nated Preachers Aid Society.	
		Full Members...	Probationers ...	Bethls.....	Scholars .....	Officers and Teachers.....	Schools .....	Adults Baptized.	Chapters .....	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages .....	
1 Addison .....	G. A. Fee .....	5 325	2 2	..... 15	4 48	810	1 21	..... 4	\$14,000	1 \$1,500	\$1,100	.....	\$84
2 Adrian .....	J. I. Nickerson .....	3 630	1 4	10 6	1 47	580	1 212	1 75	1 40,000	1 2,500	400	\$375	.....
3 Ann Arbor.	E. S. Ninde .....	21 645	9 11	6 2	54 650	1 342	1 59	1 41,000	1 5,500	1 41,000	350	.....	.....
4 Azalia .....	F. E. Pierce .....	6 173	5 3	2 3	45 240	2 30	.....	3 5,200	1 800	1 127	.....	100	.....
5 Blissfield and Palmyra .....	M. H. Eldred .....	6 204	1 3	5 11	2 35	215	.....	2 7,500	1 1,000	60	.....	.....	.....
6 Carleton and Scofield .....	Jno. A. Rowe .....	1 116	1 1	14 4	3 20	237	1 30	..... 3	6,500	1 1,000	.....	80	20
7 Chelsea .....	E. E. Caster .....	3 250	1 1	5 1	1 23	150	1 70	1 40	1 30,000	1 3,500	1,000	300	.....
8 Clayton .....	H. C. Cooley .....	6 159	3 3	1 5	2 17	170	.....	2 4,900	1 1,000	37	.....	.....	.....
9 Clinton and Macon .....	H. C. Colvin .....	22 331	1 1	3 13	2 28	297	2 150	1 45	2 9,000	1 1,300	425	.....	.....
10 Deerfield and Petersburg .....	N. N. Clark .....	12 220	3 3	14 9	8 35	276	2 90	1 40	2 6,500	1 1,000	5	.....	.....
11 Dexter .....	J. H. McIntosh .....	10 125	5 4	1 13	75 2	15	1 25	2 3,000	1 1,000	162	.....	.....	.....
12 Dixboro .....	R. Emery .....	85	3 2	2 2	1 18	206	1 41	..... 1	2,000	1 1,000	60	.....	.....
13 Dundee .....	J. A. Lowry .....	5 165	1 1	2 2	1 18	206	1 41	..... 1	5,000	1 1,500	200	.....	.....
14 Grass Lake and Leonl .....	C. B. Case .....	26 266	5 17	3 1	41 356	.....	1 100	1 25	3 12,500	1 1,600	150	.....	.....
15 Hudson .....	E. M. Moore .....	4 228	2 3	1 1	15 150	2 48	..... 1	30,000	1 2,500	50	2,274	2,793	.....
16 Manchester and Sharon .....	J. S. Steininger .....	6 170	2 1	6 2	24 150	2 48	..... 2	3,500	1 2,500	390	.....	1,895	.....
17 Medina .....	P. J. Wright .....	86	..... 1	3 27	147	.....	..... 3	3,000	1 250	10	.....	.....	.....
18 Milan .....	H. A. Field .....	3 208	2 2	14 1	25 225	1 47	1 35	1 5,500	1 1,200	225	275	300	.....
19 Monroe .....	W. E. Burnett .....	5 208	4 4	2 1	22 210	1 73	1 70	1 25,000	1 2,500	900	.....	60	.....
20 Morenci .....	R. N. Mulholland .....	5 173	5 3	1 1	36 275	1 60	1 25	1 4,000	1 3,000	.....	640	.....	.....
21 Munith .....	C. E. Stedman .....	7 190	3 3	8 9	36 200	2 70	1 50	3 6,300	1 1,000	125	320	250	.....
22 Napoleon .....	D. B. Millar .....	1 98	2 1	1 20	58 1	26	..... 1	8,000	1 800	4	.....	.....	.....
23 Pinckney and Unadilla .....	H. W. Hicks .....	2 170	4 6	3 1	12 75	.....	..... 2	4,500	1 1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Ridgeway .....	T. M. Mott .....	2 162	4 4	6 1	25 128	1 32	..... 1	12,000	1 3,000	140	.....	1,100	.....
25 Saline .....	F. O. Jones .....	4 137	1 1	15 1	126	1 75	1 20	1 9,000	1 3,000	30	.....	.....	.....
26 Samaria .....	J. D. McLouth .....	49 143	2 7	33 4	60 350	1 20	..... 4	10,000	1 800	150	.....	.....	.....
27 Stockbridge .....	J. H. McCune .....	13 224	1 2	3 2	35 263	1 40	1 55	2 7,500	1 1,000	500	200	.....	.....
28 Stony Creek .....	A. T. Camburn .....	8 145	..... 1	3 3	33 170	2 60	..... 3	7,000	1 1,500	72	70	.....	.....
29 Tecumseh .....	M. T. Seelye .....	8 303	7 5	1 24	225 1	87	1 61	1 10,000	1 2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 Tipton .....	G. B. Marsh .....	6 119	..... 5	2 30	120 1	12	..... 2	4,000	1 1,000	75	.....	.....	.....
31 Waterloo .....	G. W. Gordon .....	3 118	2 3	9 4	40 170	1 20	..... 5	6,000	1 600	.....	.....	.....	.....
32 Weston and Fairfield .....	R. L. Cope .....	8 100	1 3	1 18	50 1	22	..... 2	3,800	2 2,200	130	450	.....	.....
33 Whitmore Lake and Hamburg .....	H. Palmer .....	81 1	..... 2	30 115	1 10	1 17	3 5,000	1 1,500	..... 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
34 Ypsilanti .....	Chas. T. Allen .....	2 620	1 11	5 6	1 32 400	1 175	1 45	1 35,000	1 4,000	339	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		262	7377	8 101	120 198	66 908	7,508	36 1998	15 670	69 386,000	35 60,650	7,086	4,664 7,142

## ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

**GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1902-03—CONTINUED.**

## BAY CITY DISTRICT.

**GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1902-03—CONTINUED.**

DETROIT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.	BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS	EPWORTH LEAGUE.	CHURCH PROPERTY.						
						Burghes.....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value .....	Probable Value .....	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property.....	Endowment Separated Preachers' Aid Soc'y.....	
						Churches.....	Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property .....	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages .....	\$75 250 \$100 748 \$500 1,350		
1 Bell Branch.....	E. G. Johnson .....	5	84	90	3	30	3	\$4,500	1	\$600		
2 Belleville.....	D. Stanley Shaw .....	12	201	130	2	57	2	9,500	1	1,700		
3 Birmingham.....	M. H. Bartram .....	200	6	175	1	30	2	12,000	1	3,000		
4 Clarkson.....	W. H. Lloyd .....	127	6	175	1	43	2	6,500	1	1,000		
5 Dearborn.....	M. H. McMahon .....	6	187	180	2	50	2	11,000	1	1,200		
6 Delray.....	W. H. Benton .....	1	93	19	1	10	1	4,000	1	2,000		
7 Denton.....	J. B. Oliver .....	2	188	260	1	40	3	8,800	1	1,000		
8 Detroit—Arnold .....	F. S. Devon .....	21	188	271	1	62	1	7,000	1	700	44 200	
9 " Asbury.....	John McElroy .....	2	126	220	1	1	1	11,000	1	300	2,825	
10 " Burns Avenue.....	Cauley H. Perrin .....	42	210	226	1	167	1	25,000	1	37	1,933 13,566	
11 " Campbell Avenue.....	Jacob Horton .....	20	180	167	1	70	2	5,000	1	100	825	
12 " Cass Avenue.....	M. C. Hawks .....	8	500	100	1	100	1	60,000	1	150	5,000	
13 " Central.....	Geo. Elliott .....	47	815	125	1	125	1	200,000	1	25,000		
14 " Gratiot and Leesville.....	A. F. Knobloch .....	25	130	125	1	36	2	4,000	1	1,000	10 200 875	
15 " Haven.....	D. H. Glass .....	17	280	120	1	120	1	12,500	1	2,500	4,000	
16 " Hudson Avenue.....	W. G. Nixon .....	15	310	139	1	30	1	7,000	1	1,356	3,000	
17 " Martha Holmes Mem'l..	Simpson W. Horner .....	5	574	700	1	22,000	1	2,000	1	1,850		
18 " Mary Palmer Memorial..	John Sweet .....	2	392	220	1	100	1	40,000	1	6,000	45 3,200	
19 " Ninde.....	Charles Simpson .....	18	75	150	1	30	1	5,000	1			
20 " North Woodward.....	Wm. B. Collins .....	5	882	158	1	35	1	40,000	1	4,000	22,000	
21 " Preston.....	Eugene Allen .....	48	415	160	1	30	2	49,500	1	9,200	18,000	
22 " Simpson.....	Paul C. Curnick .....	45	920	165	1	100	1	40,000	1	1,450	4,000	
23 " Tabernacle .....	C. B. Allen .....	54	531	175	1	50	1	40,000	1	94	1,600	
24 Farmington.....	F. A. Armstrong .....	6	63	125	1	55	1	2,000	1	900	80	
25 Flat Rock.....	S. R. Williams .....	7	220	125	1	30	1	12,000	1	2,000	2,400	
26 Grace, Tracy and Ford.....	D. Burnham Tracy .....	27	71	210	2	50	3	7,000	1	100		
27 New Boston.....	J. H. Carmichael .....	4	71	125	3	1	4	4,800	1	200	1,200	
28 Northville.....	John M. Shank .....	6	202	180	1	51	1	11,000	1	2,000	350 100 150	
29 Plymouth.....	Win. G. Stephens .....	1	275	150	2	175	1	8,000	1	1,500	465 100	
30 Pontiac.....	G. W. Jennings .....	26	953	150	1	137	1	20,000	1	5,000	8,000 1,400	
31 Royal Oak.....	Herbert C. Shaw .....	6	161	125	1	102	1	8,000	1	1,700	400	
32 Salem.....	H. C. Whitney .....	140	1	120	2	25	3	3,000	1	1,000	75	
33 South Lyon.....	Eugene A. Coffin .....	17	229	189	2	106	2	6,500	1	1,200	90 100	
34 Trenton.....	Fred. H. Townsend .....	13	104	125	1	49	1	4,500	1	1,400	230 109 70	
35 Wayne.....	Samuel W. Bird .....	7	211	125	1	40	1	6,000	1	1,500	14	
36 Wyandotte.....	Wm. J. Balmer .....	19	202	121	1	75	1	18,000	1	3,000	511 36	
Total.....		4424	9910	1284	11068	39	2521	21	1071	59	735,100	27,282 18,620 76,561

**DETROIT DISTRICT.**

		PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Support of Pres. Eld.	Support of Bishops.	CUR. EXPEN'S	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
		Support of Pres. Eld.		Deficiencies					Missions.			Education.			Freedmen's Aid and S. E. Soc'y			Woman's Foreign Ms. Society...					
		Paid .....	Apportioned .....	Paid .....	Apportioned .....				Total .....	Sunday-School : Lec. Lvs. Bks. etc	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Church .....	Sunday-School .....	Sunday-School .....	Board of Church Extension.....	Tract Society .....	Sunday-School .....	Union .....	Board of Church Extension.....	Woman's Home Ms. Society...			
1	Bell Branch.....	\$550	\$50	\$600	.....	\$24	\$24	\$6	\$6	\$630	\$90	\$40	\$41	\$9	\$50	\$3	\$1	\$14	\$1	\$2	\$18	\$1 00	
2	Belleville.....	775	100	875	.....	43	43	9	9	927	160	60	92	8	100	10	2	13	4	41	27	1 51	
3	Birmingham.....	800	100	800	\$100	45	40	11	10	960	200	60	35	15	50	7	1	7	1	59	45	1 50	
4	Clarkston.....	800	100	866	44	45	45	10	8	919	200	70	57	18	75	1	1	15	6	1	20	1 17	
5	Dearborn.....	750	100	850	.....	42	42	7	5	897	175	75	13	29	42	1	2	6	1	10	5	1 00	
6	Delray.....	600	120	720	.....	38	30	4	4	762	130	85	8	12	20	2	2	12	6	60	13	1 35	
7	Denton.....	725	75	800	.....	40	40	10	10	850	185	115	73	3	76	6	1	1	5	47	62	1 17	
8	Detroit—Arnold.....	575	.....	575	.....	23	23	6	6	604	584	124	53	.....	53	6	1	1	14	2	20	1 00	
9	" Asbury.....	700	.....	700	.....	35	35	7	7	742	220	200	40	44	84	12	3	3	4	6	9	1 34	
10	" Burns Avenue.....	800	.....	800	.....	40	40	8	8	848	1,486	209	40	.....	40	5	1	1	5	1	102	1 51	
11	" Campbell Avenue.....	840	.....	840	.....	42	42	8	8	890	190	150	44	16	60	5	1	1	5	1	13	3 33	
12	" Cass Avenue.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	140	140	36	36	2,176	3,268	225	768	32	800	40	12	12	75	1496	15	3 33	
13	" Central.....	3,000	600	3,600	.....	252	208	62	62	4,590	5,100	400	873	333	1206	45	10	10	73	100	36	2,033	34 160
	Assistant.....	720	.....	720	.....	252	208	62	62	4,590	5,100	400	873	333	1206	45	10	10	73	100	36	2,033	5 00
14	" Gratiot and Leesville.....	550	.....	550	.....	22	22	5	5	577	125	169	51	36	87	8	1	1	4	9	1	8 6	
15	" Haven.....	1,000	200	1,200	.....	75	75	15	15	1,290	500	200	145	30	175	25	15	30	11	3	116	4 18	
16	" Hudson Avenue.....	1,000	.....	1,025	.....	60	60	14	14	1,099	628	252	132	18	150	13	7	55	6	3	72	16 41	
17	" Martha Holmes Mem'l.....	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	140	140	30	30	2,370	2,000	300	338	112	450	35	23	144	15	10	144	323 107	
18	" Mary Palmer Memorial.....	1,200	300	1,500	.....	105	105	18	18	1,623	1,150	240	79	71	150	10	2	2	10	100	15	50 2 00	
19	" Ninde.....	400	.....	400	.....	12	2	.....	.....	412	151	24	7	9	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	67	
20	" North Woodward.....	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	154	154	25	25	2,379	1,146	450	260	65	325	25	5	5	20	190	15	5 85	
21	" Preston.....	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	105	105	22	22	1,627	1,700	550	200	50	250	10	13	5	40	13	102	30 2 50	
22	" Simpson.....	2,000	500	2,500	.....	175	175	40	40	2,715	2,623	500	553	219	772	62	15	15	37	40	16	10 470	
23	" Tabernacle.....	1,000	300	1,300	.....	78	78	15	15	1,393	2,132	323	150	.....	150	20	2	2	1	5	2	1 27 92	
24	Farmington.....	450	100	550	.....	22	22	5	5	577	50	36	16	12	28	3	2	1	5	1	48	1 50	
25	Flat Rock.....	800	100	900	.....	45	45	3	3	948	175	80	28	17	45	5	5	5	3	1	17	2 54	
26	Grace, Tracy and Ford.....	400	.....	400	.....	12	12	.....	.....	412	180	45	5	5	5	10	2	1	5	20	3	15 25	
27	New Boston.....	600	64	664	11	38	36	6	6	606	130	41	.....	.....	.....	10	2	1	5	3	17	1 15	
28	Northville.....	800	150	950	.....	47	47	10	10	1,007	350	125	53	1	53	1	1	1	1	1	17	6 1 00	
29	Plymouth.....	800	150	950	.....	45	45	12	12	1,007	200	130	25	75	100	25	3	3	15	23	12	14 25	
30	Pontiac.....	1,500	300	1,800	.....	119	119	20	20	1,989	600	380	485	120	605	10	1	1	30	50	430	50 8 00	
31	Royal Oak.....	700	100	788	12	40	40	7	3	831	125	'90	15	45	60	3	1	1	2	11	41	18 1 42	
32	Salem.....	500	100	600	.....	24	24	6	2	626	50	150	35	.....	35	2	1	5	3	3	10 1 00		
33	South Lyon.....	800	100	900	.....	45	45	12	12	957	225	100	160	13	173	4	4	4	20	6	62	20 1 50	
34	Trenton.....	600	100	700	.....	28	28	6	6	784	160	83	201	200	401	9	3	3	6	50	9	8 20 1 17	
35	Wayne.....	700	100	800	.....	40	40	10	10	850	151	82	98	20	103	5	1	1	5	1	21	10 33 1 34	
36	Wyandotte.....	900	180	1,080	.....	65	65	12	5	1,150	400	150	88	45	128	5	1	1	5	14	5	32 2 30 1 75	
	Total.....	36,235	4089	40,203	167	2303	2246	477	457	42,944	26939	6318	5251	1666	6917	436	88	85	474	2367	256	72 2,798 5,606 1072 268 1334	

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FLINT DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										
		Probationers	Full Members	Deaths	Local Preachers	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Scholars	Schools	Junior Chapters	Active Members	Probable Value	Parsonages									
1	Bancroft	4	220	1	4	1	5	2	25	150	34	\$5,000	1									
2	Brighton	18	70	1	5	1	2	20	160	1	40	3,000	1									
3	Byron	182	1	5		3	24	2	32	175	1	12,000	1									
4	Clio	250	1	6		1	2	31	245	2	170	4,000	1									
5	Commerce	120	1	4		1	1	3	22	150	2	2,000	1									
6	Dansville	8	191	1		1	1	3	33	200	2	40	1									
7	Davisburg	2	112	1			3	2	14	200	1	25	1									
8	Davison	10	16	1		2	10	3	30	190	1	45										
9	Durand	10	225	2		8	8	1	18	175	1	40										
10	Fenton	2	398	2		5	1	2	22	200	1	109	1									
11	Flint—Court Street	65	1000	18		10	28	1	62	760	1	315	1									
12	" Garland Street	6	415	5		6	1	34	350	1	116	1										
13	Flushing	2	207	1		2	1	22	180	1	43	1										
14	Fowlerville	250	1			4	5	40	425	1	20	3										
15	Gaines	4	164	4		3	2	26	205	2	65	3										
16	Goodrich	3	71	1		1	3	19	130			4,000	1									
17	Grand Blanc	10	230	3		25	3	50	200	3	75	12,000	1									
18	Hadley	12	155	2		4	3	25	150	1	25	5,000	1									
19	Hartland	6	150	1		2	4	24	120	1	50	1,000										
20	Highland	1	78	1		38	2	30	150	2	35	4,500	1									
21	Holly	5	195	5		4	5	1	19	205	1	92	1									
22	Howell	12	418	1		1	7	1	35	398	1	123	1									
23	Judd's Corners	125	...	4		2	1	2				15,000	1									
24	Lapeer	4	364	4		3	12	1	26	350	1	1	3,000									
25	Lennon	4	33	1		1		1	13	130	1	20	1,200									
26	Linden	1	354	4		3	20	3	30	225	3	92	1,000									
27	Marion	5	59	1		1	8	3	30	120			2,500									
28	Milford	4	325	1		2	6	3	1	24	250	1	100									
29	Montrose and New Lothrop	185	...	1		4	3	30	170	2	70	7,100	1									
30	Morrice	1	151	1		1		2	30	195	1	29	1,000									
31	Mt. Morris	15	256	1		4	18	21	2	36	233	2	58									
32	Oak Grove	5	220	1		2		4	3	32	300	2	65									
33	Ortonville, Oakwood and Seymour Lake	5	164	1		1		13	3	25	125	1	20									
34	Otisville	135	...	1		2	3	2	25	200	1	25	4,000									
35	Parshalville	1	91	4		1		2	17	90	1	20	3,000									
36	Perry	20	250	2		3	1	8	30	40	2	72	1,500									
37	Swartz Creek	170	...	4		2	8	2	36	210	1	26	7,000									
38	Vernon	6	178	4		1	2	32	160	1	10	6,000	1									
39	Walled Lake	2	112	3		2		2	31	133	2		5,000									
40	Webberville	4	202	1		6	2	31	140	1		4,000	1									
41	Williamston	3	270	2		4	2	35	175	1	43	11,500	1									
Total.....			260	8886	21	180	98	281	88	1156	8,574	52	2287	17	555	80	338,100	40	53,500	.	355	7,155

## FLINT DISTRICT.

Assessment for Minutes	FLINT DISTRICT.												BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				Support of Pres. Eld.				Support of Bishops.				CUR. EXPEN'S				Education.				Woman's Foreign Mis. Society...										
	Salary	House Rent	Deficiencies	Total Received	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Sunday School: Less, Inv., Rks., etc.	Church, Sexton, Light, Fiel, etc.	Missions.	Sunday School:	Sunday School:	Tract Soc'y	Tract Soc'y	Woman's Home Mis. Soc'y...	American Bill:	Childen's Fund	Frederick's Aid and S. E. Soc'y...	Publ. Educa'	Collections						
1 Bancroft .....	\$600	\$100	\$700		\$85	\$85	\$7	\$5	\$8740		\$75	\$68	\$36	\$40	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$11					\$15	\$1	17					
2 Brighton .....	500	100	600		33	33	4	4	637		821	200	50	21	9	30	2	2	12	26	7	2	26	1	25	1	25				
3 Byron .....	775	775	39	39	7	7	7	7	795	150	141	60	55	24	5	70	1	1	14	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
4 Clio .....	700	50	750		88	38	7	7	627		791	140	74	30	26	28	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
5 Commerce .....	540	100	590	\$50	33	33	7	7	745	62	100	25	25	25	25	25	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
6 Dansville .....	700	50	750		37	37	6	4	795	125	80	80	87	3	40	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			
7 Davisburg .....	600	100	700		38	38	7	7	795	125	80	80	87	3	40	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			
8 Davison .....	650	100	750		38	38	7	7	795	125	80	80	87	3	40	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			
9 Durand .....	900	150	1,050		52	52	10	10	1,112	200	80	192	18	205	1	1	1	1	1	215	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
10 Fenton .....	900	150	1,050		52	52	10	10	1,112	350	75	251	49	300	14	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			
11 Flint—Court Street .....	1,700	200	1,900		125	125	25	25	2,050	1,850	250	362	200	562	40	150	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
12 " Garland Street .....	1,200	250	1,450		73	73	14	10	1,583	628	185	90	30	120	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
13 Flushing .....	850	150	1,000		50	50	10	3	1,053	250	60	88	20	108	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
14 Fowlerville .....	950	150	1,100		60	60	10	3	1,163	300	150	65	20	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
15 Galnes .....	700	100	800		41	41	8	8	849	142	53	57	18	75	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
16 Goodrich .....	500	560	620		28	28	4	4	502	135	45	14	4	18	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
17 Grand Blanc .....	850	150	1,000		50	50	8	8	1,058	100	80	60	22	82	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
18 Hadley .....	50	550	32	27	6	6	2	2	579	75	75	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
19 Hartland .....	450	75	725		28	31	7	7	763	75	60	45	12	57	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
20 Highland .....	500	50	550		27	27	4	2	579	90	36	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
21 Holly .....	700	100	800		40	40	8	4	844	200	100	100	45	145	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36			
22 Howell .....	1,200	100	1,300		65	65	14	14	1,379	356	211	179	46	225	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36			
23 Judd's Corners .....	500	50	550		28	28	4	2	580	85	40	30	2	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
24 Lapeer .....	850	150	1,000		52	52	10	6	1,058	220	125	88	32	120	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
25 Lennon .....	115		100	15	5	5	5	5		75	40	20		20																	
26 Linden .....	700	100	800		59	59	8	8	867	280	103	125		125	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
27 Marion .....	325	25	370		20	20	5	1	391	15	48	50	50	50	50	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
28 Milford .....	1,000	100	1,100		55	55	10	10	1,165	225	80	97	53	150	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15			
29 Montrose and New Lothrop .....	600	100	700		35	35	7	4	739	125	70	25	5	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
30 Morrice .....	600	100	700		35	35	7	9	742	165	70	58	2	60	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
31 Mt. Morris .....	700	100	800		40	40	8	8	848	193	110	110		110	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17		
32 Oak Grove .....	600	100	700		35	35	5	5	740	100	75	115	26	141	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
33 Ortonville, Oakwood and Seymour Lake .....	631	75	706		38	38	7	4		155	35	59	5	64	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
34 Otisville .....	500	100	600		33	33	5	5	638	68	45	33	5	33	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
35 Parshalville .....	500	50	450	100	28	28	5	5	483	80	40	45	45	50	50	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36 Perry .....	850	100	1,000		48	48	10	10	1,058	210	150	286	7	293	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
37 Swartz Creek .....	650	100	750		40	40	7	3	793	180	85	45	2	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
38 Vernon .....	800	100	900		48	48	7	7	955	200	60	65	5	70	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
39 Walled Lake .....	550	100	633	17	36	35	6	3	871	150	50	38	6	41	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
40 Webberville .....	650	100	750		38	38	10	10	798	200	90	80	22	122	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41 Williamsonston .....	850	150	1,000		50	50	10	8	1,058	200	100	100	22	122	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Total .....	28,486	4535	33,119	182	1737	1734	321	261	34,201	8,571	3429	3317	676	3098	309	79	64	284	579	247	60	1,585	1,181	387	142	929	52	33		

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	LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										
			Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Chapters	Active Members	Chapters	Probable Value	Churches	Probable Value	Churches	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Endowment Sustained Preachers' Aid Society
1	Atlantic.....	J. T. M. Stephens .....	50	..	..	8	..	1	24	250	1	7	1	30	1	\$4,500	1	\$1,000	\$275	.....	\$50	.....
2	Baltic and Hurontown.....	Richard Hancock .....	96	2	1	19	..	2	33	208	1	17	1	20	1	2,500	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
3	Baraga, Alston, & Keweenaw Bay.....	Albert Balgooyen .....	30	..	..	7	..	2	15	75	2	30	..	..	1	1,500	..	..	150	.....	.....	.....
4	Bay Mills and Brimley Ind. Mis'n.....	Carl Biggar .....	48	1	5	7	..	3	11	90	..	..	..	..	3	2,000	1	500	.....	\$160	.....	.....
5	Bessemer and Wakefield.....	T. J. Joslin .....	50	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Calumet—First.....	W. B. Coombe .....	560	2	7	30	1	1	42	533	..	..	..	..	1	26,500	1	3,500	2,300	500	.....	.....
7	" Tamrack.....	George A. Walker .....	70	3	1	41	..	1	22	230	1	20	..	..	1	6,000	..	..	191	.....	40	.....
8	" Centennial, Tamarack Jr., & S. Kearsarge.....	R. T. T. Hicks .....	30	1	1	..	..	2	13	175	..	..	..	..	1	1,000	..	..	500	.....	50	.....
9	Champion and Humboldt.....	James Elford .....	51	..	..	7	..	2	17	160	1	15	..	..	2	4,000	..	..	..	..	100	.....
10	Crystal Falls and Mines.....	Robert L. Hewson .....	63	..	..	22	1	2	16	260	..	..	..	..	1	3,000	1	1,200	246	39	.....	.....
11	Detour, Stalwart and Raber.....	John Davey .....	17	..	..	15	..	2	22	80	..	..	..	..	2	2,200	..	..	..	25	35	.....
12	Dollar Bay and Mills.....	Arthur Richards .....	22	1	..	7	..	2	2	20	180	..	..	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	..	..	..	..
13	Donaldson.....	J. N. Wilson .....	43	..	..	10	..	2	10	70	..	..	..	..	2	3,000	1	500	..	..	..	..
14	Escanaba.....	J. M. Kerridge .....	115	..	..	17	..	1	19	100	1	40	1	25	1	5,000	1	2,500	..	330	.....	.....
15	Germfast and McMillan.....	Henry Rogers .....	32	..	..	..	..	2	10	50	..	..	..	..	2	3,000	1	500	386	..	34	.....
16	Gladstone.....	D. H. Yokom .....	75	..	1	10	..	2	29	180	..	..	..	..	1	3,000	1	2,000	52	.....	.....	.....
17	Grand Marias.....	S. Morley Preston .....	49	..	..	24	..	9	1	12	150	1	60	..	1	1,000	1	1,200	110	150	.....	.....
18	Greenland and Mass City.....	Guy V. Hoard .....	31	..	1	14	..	2	12	170	1	45	..	..	2	5,000	..	..	15	1,000	950	.....
19	Hancock—First.....	A. Raymond Johns .....	155	1	3	29	..	1	21	185	1	40	1	45	1	15,000	1	4,000	10,000	8,000	.....	.....
20	" Pewable.....	James Pascoe .....	167	1	..	25	..	1	1	37	340	1	..	1	1	8,000	1	1,500	120	..	..	..
21	Hermansville and Faithhorn.....	Wm. Roberts .....	86	..	..	5	..	2	2	11	125	..	..	..	1	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Houghton.....	A. Ames Maywood .....	106	..	1	9	2	1	18	200	1	55	..	..	1	20,000	1	4,100	863	..	3,300	.....
23	Iron Mountain—Central.....	Isaac Wilcox .....	165	2	1	47	9	1	22	225	1	..	1	..	1	5,000	1	1,800	100	..	..	..
24	" First.....	Wm. J. Harper .....	59	..	1	17	..	1	24	200	14	10	..	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	50	..	..	..
25	Iron River.....	Isaac Osborne .....	222	..	1	3	..	1	8	55	..	..	..	..	1	2,500	..	..	220	100	100	.....
26	Ironwood—First.....	W. C. Clemo .....	222	5	2	37	4	1	39	365	..	..	..	..	1	15,000	1	4,000	308	2,073	.....	.....
27	" Jesseville.....	A. W. Wallis .....	62	3	2	3	..	1	21	144	..	..	..	..	1	3,500	..	..	250	..	75	.....
28	Ishpeming—First.....	S. Polkinghorne .....	380	5	4	81	2	1	51	700	..	..	..	..	1	35,000	1	1,500	16,680	..	10,500	.....
29	" Salisbury.....	David Casler .....	108	3	1	25	1	1	29	365	..	..	..	..	1	4,000	1	1,000	550	..	..	..
30	" Finnish Mission.....	Gustaf A. Hiden .....	11	1	..	7	..	2	2	30	..	..	..	..	1	2,000	..	..	400	..	1,600	.....

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.												PASTORS.																					
												MEMBERSHIP.																					
												BAPTISMS.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE.			CHURCH PROPERTY.												
												Adults Baptized.	Scholars.	Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Schools.	Schools.	Junior Charters.	Active Members.	Chapters.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Probable Value ..	Probable Value ..									
												Children Baptized	Probationers	Deaths.	Local Preachers.	Full Members...						Parsonages ..	Probable Value ..	Probable Value ..	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property.								
31	Kearsarge, Mohawk, and Gay.....											Richard Carlyon.....	10	70	3	20	1	2	32	230	1	14	1	\$4,500	1	\$2,000	\$1,200						
32	Keweenaw (P. O., Eagle River).....											A. O. Hammond.....	20	50	5	21	2	2	15	90	1	37	1	3,000	1	50	50						
33	Lakefield (P. O., Laketon).....											F. H. Rickard.....															\$800						
34	Lake Linden.....											John B. Whitford.....	25	195	4	6	2	2	26	300			1	15,000	1	2,200	600						
35	L'Anse, Pequaming and Indian Mission.....											B. F. Lewis.....	8	50	5	6	1	3	10	100			2	4,400	1	1,000	\$318						
36	Laurium.....											Addis Leeson.....	10	252	3	1	2	1	49	548	1	40	1	20,000			6,000						
37	Manistique.....											F. L. Osborne.....	1	129	1	3	3	3	25	185	1	25	1	3,000	1	1,800	170						
38	Marquette.....											E. A. Elliott.....	11	224	2	3	3	1	26	235	1	55	1	25,000	1	2,500	500						
39	Menominee.....											E. W. Frazee.....		84		2	10	1	12	120	1	20	1	10,000	1	1,500							
40	Munising, Wetmore, and Indian Mission.....											F. Spence.....	30	69	1	1	3	2	24	165	1	28	1	4,000	1	600	550						
41	National Mine.....											Edward Bickford.....	1	90	4	6	1	1	15	100	1	30	1	2,500	1	1,000	600						
42	Negaunee.....											S. M. Gilchriese.....	18	245	3	5	25	1	38	600	1	80	1	18,000	1	3,000	20						
43	Newberry.....											A. Crane.....	2	40	1	7	1	8	80			1	30	1	3,000	1	800						
44	Norway and Quinnsec.....											L. N. Moon.....	4	87	1	15	2	2	27	225	1	10	1	8,000	2	3,000	400						
45	Ontonagon.....											J. H. DeLacy.....	2	55		7	2	1	12	90	1	30	1	4,000	1	50	75						
46	Opeeche, Boston, and Arcadian.....											James Ivey.....	16	104		24	3	3	30	244	1	20	1	35	1	1,000							
47	Painesdale.....											Walter R. Fruit.....	10	62	1	5	1	1	15	160	1	35	1	52	2	6,500	1						
48	Palmer and Princeton.....											Romily Peonse.....	13	3		5	1	1	8	35		1											
49	Pickford.....											W. H. Passmore.....	21	190	2	3	25	7	47	285	2	38	1	43	5	6,500	1						
50	Republic.....											Hamilton Magahay.....	6	68	1	10	1	1	15	125	1	15	1	44	1	3,000	1						
51	Rockland and Victoria.....											C. B. Steele.....	2	32	3	7	2	13	118	1	18	1	26	1	1,000								
52	Snult Ste. Marie—Central.....											J. W. Frid.....	26	530	3	9	1	1	28	400			1	50,000	1	5,000	1,600						
53	" Algonquin.....											J. C. Johns.....	5	49		3	1	1	12	120			1	40	1	2,600	80						
54	Sidnaw and Annala.....											W. L. Brown.....	3	16		16	2	2	11	80			1	2,000									
55	Spaulding, Wilson, and Indian Mission.....											John Murdock.....	3	14		9	4	1	16	120			2	2,300									
56	Stephenson and Ingalls.....											W. E. Brown.....	2	88		3	4	1	15	128	1	30	1	3,200	1	1,500	225						
57	St. Ignace.....											J. O. White.....	14	31	6	8	1	16	140	1	15	1	25	1	2,500	15							
58	Trimountain.....											J. W. Osborne.....		28		5	2	10	70						3,400		1,000						
59	Turin and Trenary.....											R. E. Miller.....	1	68	2	18	2	2	29	245			1	1,800	1	1,000	343						
60	Vulcan and Loretto.....											Total.....		448	5825	64	65	826	65	98	1210	11408	32	842	20	658	76	403,800	38	64,600	48,108	6,706	41,484

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	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.	CUR. EXPEN'S												BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		Support of Pres. Eld.			Support of Bishops.			Missions.			Education.			Woman's Home																		
		Deficiencies	Paid	Abortioned	Deficiencies	Paid	Abortioned	Sunday-School:	Sunday-School:	Sunday-School:	Pub. Educat'l	Freedmen's Aid	Mis. Soc'y	Woman's Foreign	Mis. Soc'y																	
31	Kearsarge, Mohawk and Gay .....	\$987	\$18	\$1,005	.....	\$36	\$36	\$8	\$8	\$1	\$1,049	\$200	\$160	\$15	\$10	\$25	\$20	\$3	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1						
32	Keweenaw (P. O. Eagle River) .....	500	.....	500	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	507	50	50	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
33	Lakefield (P. O. Laketon) .....																															
34	Lake Linden .....	1,200	200	1,400	.....	84	84	15	13	1,497	580	150	125	125	10	2	2	12	15	2	6	1	2	2	5	20	5					
35	L'Anse, Pequaming and Indian Mission .....	1,050	100	1,150	.....	60	60	15	10	1,220	200	100	45	45	1	1	1	2	2	5	20	6	1	2	5	10	4	1	75			
36	Laurium .....	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	60	60	18	5	1,265	450	311	65	25	20	85	5	2	2	5	20	4	3	3	3	20	2	2	00			
37	Manistique .....	1,000	150	1,150	.....	40	40	10	3	1,193	125	125	96	121	5	2	2	1	5	5	4	1	2	2	2	2	5	5	5			
38	Marquette .....	1,400	300	1,700	.....	100	100	12	12	1,812	641	120	185	15	200	5	2	2	11	525	11	1	2	2	2	2	20	11	40			
39	Menominee .....	1,000	150	1,150	.....	50	50	11	8	1,208	160	50	25	20	45	3	1	1	3	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	70		
40	Munising, Wetmore and Indian Mission .....	1,050	100	1,184	.....	30	30	7	4	1,198	125	75	30	30	8	1	9	.....	30	5	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	75			
41	National Mine .....	600	100	709	.....	20	20	6	.....	720	100	30	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	19	1	67		
42	Negaunee .....	1,000	200	1,200	.....	64	64	15	15	1,279	316	250	100	50	150	12	2	2	12	112	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	10	10		
43	Newberry .....	470	100	570	.....	20	20	5	5	595	75	40	50	50	150	12	3	3	3	112	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	110	110	10		
44	Norway and Quinnsec .....	1,000	120	1,120	.....	42	42	15	10	1,172	200	130	40	50	90	6	1	1	5	65	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	32	32	200		
45	Ontonagon .....	800	.....	800	.....	24	24	8	4	828	70	60	5	11	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	50		
46	Opechee, Boston, and Arcadian .....	900	100	1,000	.....	40	40	13	13	1,053	162	119	30	20	50	6	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	50		
47	Painesdale .....	900	.....	950	.....	30	25	13	1	976	75	105	10	20	30	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	
48	Palmer and Princeton .....	200	.....	200	.....	6	2	2	2	202	20	20	6	4	10	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	
49	Pickford .....	750	75	825	.....	30	30	3	3	858	135	70	123	15	138	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	00
50	Republic .....	628	100	733	.....	32	32	9	4	769	150	37	51	4	55	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
51	Rockland and Victoria .....	800	120	930	.....	36	30	11	6	956	134	55	14	20	40	4	1	1	1	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	150	
52	Sault Ste. Marie—Central .....	1,400	400	1,800	.....	100	100	15	10	1,910	1,179	184	200	25	225	8	1	1	1	10	10	3	53	184	24	2	3	10	30	2	50	
53	" " " Algonquin .....	600	.....	600	.....	30	30	9	9	639	123	72	10	10	6	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	84	
54	Sidnaw and Amash .....	664	60	660	\$64	20	20	9	4	684	20	55	2	10	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	00
55	Spaulding, Wilson and Indian Mission .....	500	.....	500	.....	16	16	7	1	517	15	25	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
56	Stephenson .....	990	100	1,090	.....	24	24	4	3	1,117	65	85	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	
57	St. Ignace .....	800	125	925	.....	25	25	4	4	1,954	150	60	7	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	2	3	50		
58	Tri-Mountain .....	1,000	100	1,100	.....	30	35	5	3	1,138	200	75	13	19	32	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	
59	Turin .....	400	.....	400	.....	16	16	1	2	418	.....	40	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
60	Vulcan and Loretto .....	650	100	750	.....	22	22	1	1	773	130	90	26	14	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25
	Total .....	47,991	5923	54,110	363	2264	2241	514	330	56,686	12478	5616	2509	858	8367	206	57	52	208	996	139	59	155	437	456	152	681	64	05			

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PORT HURON DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		Endowment Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.										
				Local Preachers	Full Members	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Officers and Teachers	Schools	Scholars	Junior Chapters	Active Members	Chapters	Churches	Parsonages	Probable Value	Present indebtedness on the Property	Paid on old indebtedness on the Property	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages					
1	Adair	James Karr	125		2	2	18	125			3	\$4,000	1	\$500										
2	Algoma	Leonard Hazard	38	182	16	26	24	240	1	38	1	1	1,500	1	1,500	\$200	\$350							
3	Almont	Attrie Smith		82	4	1	14	50					4,000	1	800									
4	Armada	A. W. Wilson		168	2	2	3	30	195				4,700	1	1,000									
5	Bad Axe	E. L. Moon		35	320	1	1	41	26	236			14,000	1	1,600	139	770	5,000						
6	Brown City	Eugene Yager		17	96	4	11	1	31	175	1	1	5,000	1	1,200	250		1,000						
7	Capae	A. E. Healey			63	1	6	1	3	27	200		3,800	1	700	92	140							
8	Carsonville	J. C. Gordon		2	168	1		1	4	30	215		5,000	1	1,500	200		300						
9	Clifford and Silverwood	C. W. Hubbard		5	88	2	3	10	2	17	110	1	20	1	750	305	165	50						
10	Croswell	J. S. West		8	222	5	12	18	2	33	273	1	39	1	50	3,700	117	263						
11	Davis	W. B. Weaver		5	153	2	3	4	3	24	150			5,000	1	1,000	75	65						
12	Downington	D. H. Campbell		5	141	1	4	1	3	21	150			4,400	1	700								
13	Dryden	S. J. Pollock			106	2	2	7	2	18	110	1	26	2	5,500	1	700	80						
14	Forester	E. G. Gordon		10	113	1	9	4	4	42	240			7,000										
15	Harbor Beach	Andrew Wood		44	140	3	7	9	1	21	175	1	25	1	2,500	1	1,000	95						
16	Imlay City	A. M. Stiratt		1	130	4	4	4	1	21	140	1	25	1	800	25		150						
17	Jeddo and State Road	P. C. J. Macaulay		7	143	1	2	1	4	39	183	2	45	2	2,600	1	1,200							
18	Leonard	F. A. Blake			80	2		3	24	107				3,600	2	1,600	14		200					
19	Lexington	W. F. Davis		1	121	6		3	35	167	1	46	1	10	3	5,800	1	1,200	16					
20	Marine City	W. J. Cain		12	113	1	11	5	1	25	200	1	30	1	120	1	6,000	1	2,000	100	301	227		
21	Mariette	Geo. Durr		7	213	2	14	8	2	34	325	1	45	2	13,000	1	700	10,000		2,000				
22	Marlette Circuit	B. C. Moore		35	158	2	10	6	3	28	160	1		3	4,000		25	50	250					
23	Melvin	L. G. McAndrew		8	104	1	2	4	4	34	190			3	4,300		65	150						
24	Memphis	John Scott		13	175	2	1	2	1	21	235	1	30	1	25	2	4,000	1	1,800	60	175	300		
25	Minden City	Alex. Bryant			65				1	10	67			1	1,800	1	700	60						
26	Mt. Clemens	W. C. Hicks		6	325		6	14	1	27	275	1	57	1	65	1	15,000		30		1,000			
27	New Haven and Meade	Nathaniel Dickey		4	121	1		2	2	23	148			3	4,500		55							
28	North Branch	Reuben Crosby		16	212	1	4	7	3	30	260	3	100	1	45	2	17,000	1	1,000	3,300	2,700			
29	Peck	Henry Nankervis		1	87	2	1	1	1	9	50	1	10	3	3,800	1	600			100				
30	Pinnebog	R. A. Emerick		8	99	1	4	1	3	28	190	2	40	3	4,800	1	.900	860		103				
31	Port Austin	Frederick Coates		3	91	6		2	2	22	144	2	18	1	10	2	2,400	1	1,000	300				
32	Port Hope	Avery Brugh		12	126	1	2	6	2	26	145	2	25	1	15	3	6,500	1	1,000	35	14	100		
33	Port Huron—First	A. B. Leonard		14	425	3	19	5	3	55	490	1	116	2		38,000	1	4,000	140					
34	" Gratiot Park	Hartley Cansfield		20	245	1	3	1	1	25	200	1	60	1	60	1	7,000	1	1,500	200				
35	" Memorial and Marysville	J. W. Turner			96	1			2	13	110			2	4,200	2	2,100		207	988				
36	" Washington Avenue	W. E. Marvin		9	116	17	1	1	20	190	1	30	1	35	1	2,200		600						
37	Port Sanilac	Wm. Cridland		1	102	1	3	2	14	90	3	20		3	5,000	1	1,200	55	21					
38	Richmond	Waldren Geach		10	130	1	1	1	1	14	80			1	2,500	1	1,000	10						
39	Romeo	W. W. Washburn		10	186	1	1	9	1	22	192	1	100	1	20	1	30,000	1	1,500					
40	Ruby	M. J. Stevens		152	1	3		5	43	285	1	25	1	15	5	5,500	1	1,000		200	200			
41	St. Clair	J. L. Gardiner		18	232	1	3	11	7	1	20	175	1	66	1	36	1	12,000	1	3,000	375	350		
42	Sanilac Center	J. F. H. Harrison		5	148	1	13	4	54	220	1	10	4		4	4,000		60						
43	Ubley	G. A. Tyler		17	123	1	3	6	4	41	245	1	16	1	35	4	3,500	1	800	65	31			
44	Yale	Thos. Durr		4	94	4		2	17	185	1	20	1	35	2	5,500	1	1,000						
Total.....				411	6579	17	64	183	211	101	1154	8,102	37	1056	19	653	100	298,950	39	45,250	14,386	6,442	15,518	

PORT HURON DISTRICT.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.										CUR. EXPEN'S										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	Support of Pres. Eld.			Support of Bishops.			Sunday School: (es. Ivs. Bls. etc.)				Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Total Support: Pastors, Preaching Itders, and Bishops..	Missions.	Education.	American Blk:	Woman's Home Mis. Soc'y ..	Woman's Foreign Mis. Soc'y ..	Total Other Ben. Collections...	Assessment for Minutes ...																		
	Total Received.	Deficiencies	Abportioned.	Paid	Abportioned.	Abportioned.	\$33	\$33	\$6	\$6	\$589	\$100	\$40	\$30	\$30	\$4	\$4	\$5	\$20	\$22	\$42	\$15	\$20	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1			
1 Adair .....	\$500	\$50	\$550	.....	\$33	\$33	\$6	\$6	\$589	\$100	\$40	\$30	\$30	\$4	\$4	\$5	\$20	\$22	\$42	\$15	\$20	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1			
2 Algonac .....	700	75	775	.....	46	46	10	8	829	175	75	20	20	4	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3 Almont .....	540	60	600	.....	36	36	8	6	642	100	64	30	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4 Armada .....	700	100	800	.....	45	45	11	4	849	120	64	40	40	8	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5 Bad Axe .....	825	125	950	.....	57	57	12	12	1,019	550	93	40	30	70	100	8	2	14	8	10	15	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
6 Brown City .....	550	84	634	.....	33	33	7	7	674	100	60	72	28	6	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7 Capac .....	400	50	450	.....	27	27	6	6	483	75	42	6	6	6	16	16	1	1	16	12	4	5	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8 Carsonville .....	600	50	600	\$50	36	36	9	9	645	100	100	58	58	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
9 Clifford and Silverwood .....	500	50	550	.....	33	33	7	7	590	100	40	80	80	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10 Croswell .....	800	100	900	.....	54	54	12	12	966	175	90	60	60	5	6	16	16	5	14	12	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				
11 Davis .....	650	100	750	.....	45	45	10	10	805	160	55	60	60	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
12 Downington .....	600	50	650	.....	39	39	9	9	698	75	40	66	66	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
13 Dryden .....	550	50	600	.....	36	36	8	8	644	150	58	12	12	4	3	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14 Forester .....	600	50	700	.....	39	39	9	9	748	90	60	38	38	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
15 Harbor Beach .....	550	100	650	.....	39	39	8	8	697	120	62	28	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
16 Imlay City .....	600	75	675	.....	40	40	9	9	724	110	25	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
17 Jeddlo and State Rond .....	550	50	580	20	36	36	8	8	624	60	50	181	181	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
18 Leonard .....	450	50	381	119	30	23	6	6	410	.....	31	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
19 Lexington .....	575	60	635	.....	38	38	8	7	680	65	50	20	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
20 Marine City .....	700	120	820	.....	49	49	10	10	879	100	70	14	14	6	20	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
21 Marlette .....	700	75	830	.....	46	46	11	12	888	175	135	75	75	25	100	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
22 Marlette Circuit .....	500	.....	500	.....	30	30	5	4	534	75	60	40	40	4	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
23 Melvin .....	500	.....	500	.....	30	30	5	4	534	50	50	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
24 Memphis .....	650	75	725	.....	43	43	10	10	778	140	80	30	30	10	40	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25 Minden City .....	400	50	450	.....	27	27	6	6	488	62	30	51	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
26 Mt. Clemens .....	1,200	1,200	72	72	16	16	16	16	1,288	341	145	110	35	145	30	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
27 New Haven and Meade .....	500	48	548	.....	30	30	6	6	584	96	80	33	7	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
28 North Branch .....	1,000	50	1,100	.....	63	63	15	15	1,148	200	195	78	70	148	24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
29 Peck .....	450	50	500	.....	30	30	6	6	536	100	20	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
30 Pinnebog .....	500	50	550	.....	33	33	7	7	590	65	50	30	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
31 Port Austin .....	580	50	630	.....	37	37	8	8	675	60	55	15	15	4	19	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
32 Port Hope .....	500	100	600	.....	36	36	7	6	642	140	53	15	15	4	19	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
33 Port Huron—First .....	1,400	300	1,700	.....	102	102	21	21	1,823	1,350	400	238	100	338	50	14	6	80	114	48	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				
34 " Gratiot Park .....	1,000	150	1,150	.....	69	69	13	13	1,232	350	60	30	30	60	16	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
35 " Memorial and Marysville .....	700	.....	700	.....	42	42	9	9	751	122	80	10	5	15	15	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
36 " Washington Ave .....	700	.....	700	.....	39	39	3	3	652	90	30	16	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
37 Port Sanilac .....	500	50	525	25	33	31	6	6	644	80	20	20	5	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
38 Richmond .....	525	75	600	.....	36	36	8	8	644	80	20	20	5	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
39 Romeo .....	800	100	900	.....	54	54	12	8	962	250	50	49	28	77	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
40 Ruby .....	600	50	650	.....	39	39	3	3	692	110	40	23	10	33	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
41 St. Clair .....	1,000	180	1,180	.....	69	69	15	15	1,264	200	90	49	41	90	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
42 Sanilac Center .....	600	.....	600	.....	36	36	8	8	644	120	100	35	5	40	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
43 Ubley .....	500	50	511																																		

## GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1902-03—CONTINUED.

	SAGINAW DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.	BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS	EPWORTH LEAGUE.	CHURCH PROPERTY.			
							Junior Members	Active Members	Chapters	Probable Value
1	Akron .....	F. J. Nichols.....	15 158	1 1	2 22	192	1 30	1 48	2	\$2,600
2	Bayport and Sebeawing..	G. E. Douglass.....	15 40	1 4	2 8	90	2 20	2 20	2	2,000
3	Bennington.....	W. W. Benson.....	107	1 2	1 12	85	1 20	1 20	1	2,500
4	Bridgeport and Spaulding..	H. H. Hugh.....	2 76	1 2	2 20	98	1 20	1 18	2	4,500
5	Burt and Taymouth Indian Mission.....	A. G. Blood .....	2 71	2 1	2 26	100	1 15	2 55	3	2,000
6	Caro .....	Isaac E. Springer.....	21 337	6 8	5 24	240	1 40	1 30	1	16,000
7	Caseville.....	Elgin E. Wooley.....	17 146	1 7	3 26	290	2 29	1 50	3	5,000
8	Cass Oltz.....	M. W. Gifford .....	35 257	1 4	2 5	1 19	175	1 42	1	7,000
9	Chesaning .....	J. W. Campbell.....	5 180	2 2	4 1	16	140	1 29	1	2,700
10	Corunna.....	R. Woodhams .....	2 165	1 2	5 1	16	160	1	4,000	1,400
11	Deford and Wilmot.....	G. W. Smith .....	6 152	.....	3 40	200	.....	1 600	2	4,000
12	Ellington.....	M. W. Weaver.....	17 77	1 1	1 8	50	1 26	1 18	1	1,500
13	Fairgrove .....	F. Fay Wolfe .....	9 123	1 31	1 14	100	1 17	1 17	1	2,000
14	Freeland .....	Benjamin Reeve .....	2 76	1 1	1 17	108	1 17	1 17	1	2,000
15	Gagetown.....	D. B. Magee .....	15 19	.....	2 30	80	.....	1 350	2	4,000
16	Goodison .....	W. H. Allman .....	2 124	.....	2 22	156	.....	1 350	2	2,450
17	Grant (Rescue P. O.) .....	Arthur Beedon .....	6 141	3 1	3 31	220	2 34	1 20	2	2,300
18	Hemlock and Shields .....	J. G. Rutledge .....	7 81	.....	2 16	95	.....	1 20	2	2,500
19	Henderson and Oakley .....	W. T. Wallace .....	5 170	1 2	19 8	3 25	1 30	1 30	3	6,500
20	Kingston .....	W. C. McAllister .....	25 187	4 4	2 20	160	2 40	2 40	2	3,500
21	Laingsburg .....	Manly P. Karr .....	13 191	1 1	2 26	160	2 75	1 39	2	6,000
22	La Porte .....	John M. Wilson .....	4 97	1 1	3 27	175	1 39	1 39	2	5,000
23	Mayville .....	J. H. Thomas .....	12 239	3 1	2 29	250	1 1	1 1	2	8,500
24	Merrill .....	Charles W. Seelhoff .....	2 57	.....	2 22	150	1 1	1 1	1	25
25	Metamora .....	Wm. J. Bailey .....	19 117	2 2	4 3	20	120	1 700	3	8,000
26	Millington .....	Charles E. Hill .....	3 167	1 3	6 2	25	185	1 30	2	4,800
27	Orion .....	Franklin Bradley .....	10 206	2 2	8 1	23	245	1 50	1 25	1 5,000
28	Owosso—Asbury .....	C. E. Benson .....	3 208	1 1	7 5	2 35	240	2 110	2	5,000
29	" Corunna Avenue .....	Justus A. Rowe .....	10 171	1 8	3 27	189	1 27	1 100	2	4,300
30	" First .....	J. P. Varner .....	673	10 28	15 1	40	600	1 200	1 1	27,000
31	Oxford and Thomas .....	Samuel Jennings .....	1 141	.....	2 25	140	1 25	1 25	2	8,000
32	Pigeon and Elkton .....	Fk. R. Fitchett .....	15 122	1 6	3 33	270	1 44	1 30	2	3,800
33	Rochester .....	Thomas A. Greenwood .....	6 136	1 1	1 16	107	1 50	1 38	1	800
34	Saginaw—Ames .....	James Chapman .....	15 166	1 2	8 3	1 26	226	1 30	1 30	1,000
35	" Asbury .....	Wm. A. Lovett .....	9 111	3 3	1 20	215	1 40	1 1	3,000	90
36	" Epworth .....	Horace N. Aldrich .....	16 235	2 4	5 5	1 26	225	1 65	1 56	1 20,000
37	" First .....	Clarence E. Allen .....	10 400	4 11	2 55	339	1 150	1 60	1 60	1 35,000
38	" Jefferson Avenue .....	J. G. Haller .....	8 500	3 14	12 1	46	360	1 200	1 35	1 5,000
39	St. Charles .....	C. H. Rutledge .....	4 148	1 5	5 3	17	230	1 16	1 12	1 45,000
40	Troy and Big Beaver .....	D. H. Keyes .....	12 111	.....	.....	250	1 16	1 12	2	4,500
41	Tuscola .....	A. B. Sutcliffe .....	1 126	3 1	2 20	180	2 35	1 1400	2	1,300
42	Unionville .....	C. A. Lohnes .....	27 158	4 7	28 2	20	150	1 600	2	4,000
43	Utica .....	F. S. Hurlbert .....	7 85	7 2	1 9	54	1 19	1 35	1	3,000
44	Vassar .....	D. C. Challis .....	5 86	1 1	2 13	104	1 20	1 1	3,000	1 1,500
45	Warren .....	O. J. Blackford .....	36 308	1 2	12 2	33	275	1 71	1 55	2 13,500
46	Watrousville and Reese .....	J. W. Rawlinson .....	2 27	.....	1 11	75	1 10	1 10	1 2,000	6
47	Chapin .....	G. E. Sloan .....	4 109	1 30	2 18	120	1 10	1 10	2 2,000	1 1,600
48	Total.....	A. C. Peters .....	24 57	1 2	1 22	140	1 34	1 100	2 3,500	1 453
			489	7839	18 76	193	181	85 1168	8,763	45 1701
									312,450	38 52,550
									13,367	3,342 18,186
									300	

Endowment Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

Present indebtedness on ch.

Paid on old indebtedness on ch. property:

Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages:

Probable value of parsonages:

## SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Assessment for Minutes ...	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.												BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Support of Pres. & Eld.				Support of Bishops.				CUR. EXPEN'S				Education.				General Confer- ence Expenses.				Woman's Home Mrs. Soc'y...			
	Salary Claim...	House Rent...	Total Received...	Deficiencies...	Apportioned...	Paid...	Apportioned...	Paid...	Total Support: Pas- tors, Presiding Tri- butes, Bks., etc.	Sunday School:	Church Serton,	Light, Heat, etc.	Board of Church Extension...	Total...	Sunday School...	Church...	Education...	Freem. & S. E. Soc'y	Tract Soc'y...	Sunday Union...	Missions...	Woman's Foreign Mrs. Soc'y...	American Bill.	Woman's Home Mrs. Soc'y...
1 Akron .....	\$525	\$75	\$603	.....	\$36	\$36	\$8	\$8	\$647	\$70	\$76	\$20	\$96	\$11	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$20	\$1 00	
2 Bay Port and Sebeawing .....	500	450	450	\$41	30	30	7	4	493	75	29	29	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	85	
3 Bennington .....	550	75	570	54	37	37	7	7	684	100	40	43	7	50	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	25	1 00	
4 Bridgeport and Spaulding .....	500	500	500	.....	30	30	3	1	531	65	47	8	4	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	84	
5 Burt and Taymouth Ind. Mission. ....	50	315	315	.....	20	20	4	4	339	25	38	20	10	30	16	3	1	1	1	1	1	10	50	
6 Caro .....	1,000	150	1,150	.....	69	69	16	16	1,235	550	134	110	30	140	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	200	
7 Caseville .....	625	75	700	.....	42	42	7	5	747	115	70	7	5	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	.....	
8 Cass City .....	800	150	950	.....	57	57	12	12	1,019	.....	80	36	8	44	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1 50	
9 Chesaning .....	800	100	900	.....	48	48	12	8	956	191	70	70	5	75	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1 34	
10 Corunna .....	850	150	1,000	.....	60	60	11	11	1,071	140	70	75	25	100	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	9	1 67	
11 Deford and Wilmot .....	500	50	444	106	30	19	4	.....	463	30	45	6	.....	6	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	75	
12 Ellington .....	400	40	427	18	26	21	3	.....	448	42	30	40	.....	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	92	
13 Fairgrove .....	550	.....	550	.....	33	33	8	8	591	85	60	20	20	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	88	
14 Freeland .....	475	50	525	.....	30	30	7	3	558	60	40	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	94	
15 Gagetown .....	500	.....	500	.....	30	30	.....	.....	530	13	20	7	.....	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	
16 Goodison .....	600	100	670	30	42	42	8	2	714	80	43	42	13	55	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1 17	
17 Grant (Rescue P. O.) .....	500	50	568	.....	33	33	7	7	598	100	80	66	2	68	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	92	
18 Hemlock and Shields .....	500	.....	465	35	30	23	6	3	491	117	50	50	5	.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	62	
19 Henderson and Oakley .....	600	100	700	.....	42	42	7	7	744	175	100	90	.....	90	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 00	
20 Kingston .....	525	75	620	.....	34	34	6	4	658	50	50	39	21	60	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1 00	
21 Laingsburg .....	700	100	800	.....	48	48	8	8	856	160	100	80	10	90	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1 17	
22 Laporte .....	500	50	550	.....	32	32	6	4	586	90	46	33	5	38	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	92	
23 Mayville .....	900	100	1,000	.....	60	60	8	5	1,065	175	125	58	17	75	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1 50	
24 Merrill .....	450	.....	425	25	24	20	3	2	450	50	40	7	.....	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	75	
25 Metamora .....	600	75	675	.....	40	40	6	4	719	90	40	20	3	23	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1 00	
26 Millington .....	700	100	800	.....	48	48	10	5	853	100	64	70	10	80	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1 34	
27 Orion .....	700	100	800	.....	48	48	5	5	853	200	60	55	30	85	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	1 35	
28 Owasso—Asbury .....	700	150	850	.....	51	51	9	9	910	200	111	42	8	50	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	9	20	
29 " Corunna Avenue .....	700	100	750	50	36	30	6	3	783	75	50	31	5	36	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	1 00	
30 " First .....	1,200	200	1,400	.....	100	100	15	15	1,515	1,000	300	325	20	345	20	3	3	20	40	8	3	195	192	
31 Oxford and Thomas .....	775	120	870	25	50	50	7	5	925	180	80	35	5	40	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	12	1 42	
32 Pigeon and Elkton .....	600	75	675	.....	39	39	2	2	716	50	24	60	.....	60	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1 00	
33 Rochester .....	725	75	800	.....	40	40	2	2	842	125	40	25	5	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	1 00	
34 Saginaw—Ames .....	800	150	950	.....	50	50	6	6	1,006	147	95	37	38	75	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	5	
35 " Asbury .....	600	.....	600	.....	36	36	8	.....	636	134	82	25	12	37	.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	
36 " Epworth .....	800	150	950	.....	42	42	10	4	996	275	65	8	8	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	12		
37 " First .....	1,500	400	1,900	.....	114	120	22	22	2,042	1,087	166	250	150	400	25	5	3	25	130	12	3	92		
38 " Jefferson Avenue .....	1,400	400	1,800	.....	108	108	15	15	1,923	1,400	200	195	105	300	35	4	8	35	45	12	12	175		
39 St. Charles .....	600	50	600	50	39	36	6	6	642	125	75	20	.....	20	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	10		
40 Troy and Big Beaver .....	700	100	800	.....	48	48	10	9	857	130	70	55	6	61	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	27		
41 Tuscola .....	550	50	605	.....	36	36	3	3	644	100	70	70	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35			
42 Unionville .....	525	75	600	.....	36	36	6	6	642	75	20	47	18	65	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	17		
43 Utica .....	600	100	700	.....	42	24	6	2	726	114	16	25	12	37	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10		
44 Vassar .....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	60	60	7	7	1,067	275	129	132	16	148	13	2	1	12	10	32	4	51		
45 Warren .....	300	50	350	.....	21	15	3	.....	365	60	42	19	19	19	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		
46 Watrousville and Reese .....	600	50	650	.....	36	28	8	2	680	120	60	13	17	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
47 Chaplin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	75	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	100		
Total .....	30,525	4060	34,741	420	2043	2000	338	256	36,816	8,704	3387	2507	689	3196	242	58	46	296	534	205	42	891	1,021	
																						562	164	
																						964	52 85	

# GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1902-03.

## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.											
	Probable Value..			Probable Value..			Probable Value..			Probable Value..		
	Churches.....	Chaplets.....	Scholars.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars.....	Officers and Teachers.....
1 Ann Arbor.....	262	7,377	8	101	120	198	66	998	7,508	36	1998	15
2 Bay Clty.....	455	4,626	23	45	237	144	82	861	6,697	30	1086	17
3 Detroit .....	424	9,910	28	103	399	259	58	1,234	11,068	39	2521	21
4 Flint .....	260	8,886	21	130	98	281	88	1,156	8,574	52	2287	17
5 Lake Superior.....	448	5,825	64	65	826	65	98	1,210	11,408	32	842	20
6 Port Huron.....	411	6,579	17	64	183	211	101	1,154	8,102	37	1056	19
7 Saginaw .....	489	7,839	18	76	193	181	85	1,168	8,763	45	1701	19
Total.....	2,749	51,042	179	584	2,056	1,939	578	7,781	62,120	271	11491	128
Last year.....	3,157	50,293	180	602	2,091	1,267	591	7,766	62,706	.....	.....	.....
Increase .....	.....	749	.....	.....	72	.....	15	.....	.....	7	104,165	8
Decrease .....	408	.....	1	18	35	.....	13	.....	586	.....	.....	.....
											15,478	40,790
											13,948	300

## **RECAPITULATION.**

DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			Support of Pres. Eld.			Support of Bishops.			CUR. EXPENSES.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	Salary (claim)		House Rent .....	Total Received .....	Deficiencies .....	Paid .....	Apportioned .....	Paid .....	Apportioned .....	Sunday-School: (Ex. Lvs. Bks. etc.)	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Missions.	Sunday School .....	Tract Society .....	Education .....								
												Church .....	Total .....	Woman's Home Mls. Soc'y .....	Woman's Home Mls. Soc'y .....								
1 Ann Arbor.....	20371	\$4,480	\$30851	\$475	\$1,777	\$1,770	\$330	\$244	\$9981	\$3,197	\$3,114	\$907	\$4,021	365	\$62	\$894	\$67	\$1,703	\$1,448	\$326	1001		
2 Bay City.....	23674	3,308	26977	652	1,817	1,767	340	170	5641	3,708	1,390	514	1,904	196	53	48	480	578	866	83	126	475	
3 Detroit.....	36235	4,100	40385	167	2,303	2,246	479	457	26839	6,313	5,251	1666	6,917	436	88	85	474	2623	72	2,798	5,606	1072	268
4 Flint.....	28436	3,985	32421	182	1,737	1,734	321	261	8571	3,429	3,317	676	3,993	309	79	64	284	826	60	1,585	1,181	387	142
5 Lake Superior.....	48091	5,923	51014	363	2,264	2,241	514	330	12478	5,616	2,504	858	3,367	206	57	52	208	1135	59	155	437	456	152
6 Port Huron.....	28295	3,102	31397	303	1,865	1,841	394	367	7003	3,109	1,804	510	2,374	311	72	50	283	695	61	467	629	227	172
7 Saginaw.....	30525	4,060	34585	429	2,043	2,000	338	256	8704	3,387	2,507	689	3,196	242	58	46	206	739	42	891	1,021	562	164
Total .....	221627	28,953	250580	2571	13,806	13,699	2716	2085	79817	28,759	19,952	5820	25,772	2065	472	407	2346	6382	407	8,177	11,188	8113	1102
Last year.....	212863	28,129	240992	1995	13,339	13,242	2507	2101	73278	28,400	18,726	5303	24,029	2141	500	421	2487	3500	401	9,344	9,938	2727	26
Increase.....	8764	824	9588	576	467	457	149	16	6039	359	1,226	517	1,743	76	28	14	141	2832	6	1,250	386	1076	360
Decrease.....																			1,167				

## CONFERENCE ROLL,

And Post Office Addresses of Members, Probationers, and Supplies.

The Secretary desires to have this roll correct. Please make, in writing, any changes in spelling.

All Post Offices are in Michigan, unless otherwise stated.

A. RAYMOND JOHNS,  
Hancock, Mich.

NAME.	Post Office.	NAME.	Post Office.
Ackerman, Geo. E.....	Mt. Clemens.	Burnett, Walter E .....	Monroe.
Adams, Carlos L .....	Howell.	Butler, Charles W.....	Durand.
Aldrich, Horace N.....	L'Anse.	Cain, W. J.....	Marine City.
Allen, Bertram E.....	Perry.	Calkins, Sylvester.....	South Lyon.
Allen, Charles B.....	Detroit.	Camburn, Arthur T.....	Ypsilanti.
Allen, Charles T.....	Ypsilanti.	Campbell, Donald H.....	Imlay City.
Allen, Clarence E.....	Saginaw.	Campbell, John W.....	Chesaning.
Allen, Eugene.....	Detroit.	Cansfield, Hartley.....	Port Huron.
Allington, William.....	China, Mich.	Carley, Marion J.....	Tower.
Allman, William H.....	Goodison.	Carlyon, Richard R.....	Kearsarge.
Armstrong, Fred A.....	Farmington.	Carmichael, John H.....	Romulus.
Atchinson, R. R.....	Flushing.	Carter, George W.....	Ferry, Okla.
Austin, Charles W.....	Chesaning.	Case, Charles B.....	Grass Lake.
Bacon, Joshua.....	Judd's Corner.	Casler, David.....	Opechee.
Bailey, William J.....	Metamora.	Caster, Elisha E.....	Chelsea.
Baldwin, Charles W.....	Detroit.	Challis, Dewitt C.....	Gaines.
Balgooyen, Albert.....	Algonquin.	Chapman, James.....	Saginaw.
Balmer, William J.....	Wyandotte.	Church, Charles L.....	Plymouth.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Ann Arbor.	Clack, William J.....	Walled Lake.
Barnum, Charles W.....	Linden.	Clark, Charles B.....	Davisburg.
Bartram, M. H.....	Stockbridge.	Clark, N. Norton.....	Deerfield.
Baskerville, Thos. H.....	Strathroy, Ont.	Clements, Samuel .....	Detroit.
Beach, John R.....	Utica.	Clemo, William C.....	Ironwood.
Beatty, Henry R.....	Pinconning.	Coates, Frederick .....	Port Austin.
Bennett, Eli P.....	Detroit.	Coffin, Eugene A .....	South Lyon.
Benson, Charles E.....	Owosso.	Collins, William B.....	Marquette.
Benson, Edwin C. C.....	Clio.	Colvin, Hiram C.....	Clinton.
Benson, William W.....	Bennington.	Cooley, Herbert C.....	Clayton.
Benton, William H.....	Napoleon.	Coombe, William B.....	Calumet.
Berry, Francis .....	Romeo.	Cooper, Judson P.....	Evanston, Ill.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Chicago.	Cope, Robert L.....	Pinckney.
Bettes, John.....	Adrian.	Crainton, B. A.....	Delray.
Bigelow, Andrew J.....	Adrian.	Crane, Rufus C.....	Big Rapids.
Bigelow, Guy M.....	Nevada.	Cridland, William.....	Port Sanilac.
Bird, Robert.....	Detroit.	Crippen, John W.....	Ann Arbor.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Wayne.	Crosby, Reuben.....	North Branch.
Birch, Dresden E.....	Au Gres.	Cross, Ezra A .....	Caseville.
Blackford, O. J.....	Detroit.	Curnalla, James H.....	Roscommon.
Blades, Francis A.....	Detroit.	Curtis, David A.....	Petersburg.
Blake, Frank A.....	Leonard.	Davis, William F.....	Lexington.
Blood Alva G.....	Burt.	Dawe, William .....	Detroit.
Bourns, Alfred F .....	Manila, P. I.	Dean, Salem A.....	Port Huron.
Bradley, Franklin.....	Clarkston.	Delacey, John H.....	At school.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	Mason.	Desjardins, Paul .....	West Branch.
Brown, William E.....	St. Ignace.	Dickey, Nathaniel.....	New Haven.
Brugh, Avery.....	Lexington.		

NAME.	Post Office.	NAME.	Post Office.
Diamond, Edwin D.....	Lapeer.	Hoyt, Peter B.....	Webberville.
Doods, Frank E.....	Holly.	Hubbard, Clarence W....	Downington.
Dreys, Otto L.....	Sanilac Center.	Hubbell, James D.....	Ypsilanti.
Dunning, Walter E.....	Adrian.	Hurlburt, Fred S.....	Armidale.
DuPuis, Lanson B.....	Highland.	Ivey, James.....	Ishpeming.
Durr, George.....	Port Huron.	Jacklin, James A.....	Detroit.
Durr, Thomas.....	Yale.	Jackson, James.....	Detroit.
Dystant, John, Saginaw or Standish.		Jennings, George W.....	Pontiac.
Eastman, Charles S.....	Oxford.	Jennings, Samuel.....	Saginaw.
Edmunds, William.....	Bay City.	Johns, A. Raymond.....	Hancock.
Edwards, Timothy.....	Belleville.	Johnson, Edward G.....	Bell Branch.
Eldred, Marshall H.....	Blissfield.	Johnson, Herbert J.....	Cheboygan.
Elford, James.....	Champion.	Johnston, J. Milton,...	Chicago, Ill.
Elliott, Edward A.....	Saginaw.	Jones, Fergus O.....	Marquette.
Elliott, George.....	Detroit.	Joslin, John S.....	Holly.
Emerick, James F.....	Dansville.	Joslin, Thomas J.....	Adrian.
Emerick, Robert A.....	Marlette.	Karr, James	
Emery, Reuben.....	Stephenson.	Karr, Manley P.....	Laingsburg.
Evans, John.....	Ironwood.	Karr, Norman C.....	Midland.
Fair, Alexander S.....	Corunna.	Kennedy, George N.....	Alpena.
Fee, George A.....	Addison.	Kerridge, J. Miles.....	Esconaba.
Fenn, James W.....	Cass City.	Kilpatrick, James H.....	Albion.
Field, Howard A.....	Detroit.	Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Alden.
Fitchett, Frank R.....	At school.	King, Irwin.....	Tawas City.
Frazee, Elias W.....	Menominee.	Kinnel, Samuel B.....	Heinem, Cal.
Frazer, Joseph.....	Flint.	Kisbaugh, William A.....	Hartland.
Fridd, James W.....	At school.	Knobloch, A. F.....	Detroit.
Fruit, Walter R.....	Painesdale.	Leonard, A. B.....	Port Huron.
Fulford, Adley R....Glens Ferry, Ida.		Laing, Aaron R.....	Mt. Morris.
Gage, Rodney.....	Orion.	Lambrecht, John.....	Rogers.
Gardiner, James L.....	St. Clair.	Leeson, H. Addis.....	Caro.
Geach, Waldren.....	Richmond.	Lewis, Benjamin F.....	Onaway.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Trenton, Mo.	Ling, F. D.....	Port Huron.
Gibson, Benoni.....	Albion.	Lloyd, William H.....	Orton.
Gifford, Myron W.....	Cass City.	Lohnes, Charles H.....	Tuscola.
Gilchriese, Samuel M.....	Negaunee.	Lovett, William A.....	Saginaw.
Gillingham, Harry.....	Rockland.	Lowry, James A.....	Dundee.
Glass, D. Hasler.....	Detroit.	Lyon, George M.....	Davisburg.
Goldie, Howard.....	Grayling.	MacCauley, P. C. J.....	Dryden.
Goodrich, Frederick S.....	Albion.	Magahay, Hamilton.....	Republic.
Gordon, Elias G.....	Jeddo.	Manley, Garrie L.....	Troy.
Gordon, George W.....	Waterloo.	Marsh, George B.....	Milan.
Gordon, John C.....	Carsonville.	Marsh, Henry J. B.....	Gaylord.
Gordon, John M.....	Detroit.	Marvin, William E.....	Laurium.
Goss, Joel B.....	Bancroft.	Maywood, A. Ames.....	Houghton.
Graves, Samuel.....	Swartz Creek.	McAllister, W. C.....	Forester.
Gray, William W.....	Brighton.	McCune, John H.....	Manistique.
Greenwood, Thomas A....Rochester.		McEldowney, John.....	Detroit.
Grimes, George W.....	Flint.	McGee, Thomas B.....	Commerce.
Haller, J. George.....	Flint.	McIntosh, John H.....	Dexter.
Halliday, J. D.....	Fenton.	McIntosh, Walter C.....	Flint.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Melita.	McLouth, J. Dewitt.....	Samaria.
Hancock, Richard .....	Centennial.	McMahon, Michael H.....	Dearborn.
Harper, William J... Iron Mountain.		Millar, David B.....	Almont.
Harris, Nathaniel .....	Belleville.	Miller, Robert E.....	Vulcan.
Harrison, Julius F. H....Port Sanilac.		Mitchell, James W.....	Grand Blanc.
Hawks, Matthew C....Sault Ste. Marie.		Moon, Edgar L.....	Manchester.
Hazard, Leonard .....	Algonac.	Moore, Lewis N.....	Norway.
Hewson, Robert L.....	Calumet.	Moore, Benjamin C.....	Bay City.
Hicks, Henry W.....	Grass Lake.	Moore, Eugene M.....	Hudson.
Hicks, William C....Sault Ste. Marie.		Morgan, Charles H.....	Chicago, Ill.
Hiden, Gustave A.....	Ishpeming.	Mott, Thomas M.....	Ridgeway.
Higgins, Theron C.....	Detroit.	Mulholland, Robert N.....	Morenci.
Hill, Charles E.....	Millington.	Nankervis, Henry.....	Clifford.
Hoard, Guy V.....	Greenland.	Nichols, Franklin J.....	Akron.
Hodge, John J.....	Pontiac.	Nichols, Thomas.....	Napoleon.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	Auburn.	Nickerson, John I.....	Adrian.
Horner, Simpson W.....	Detroit.	Ninde, Edward S.....	Ann Arbor.
Horton, Jacob.....	Detroit.		
Houghton, Levi L.....	Big Beaver.		

NAME.	Post Office.	NAME.	Post Office.
Nixon, George.....	Ellington, Can.	Stewart, W. F.....	Saginaw.
Nixon, William G .....	Detroit.	Stowe, George.....	Umadiilla.
Northrup, Henry C.....	Parshallville.	Strong, Frederick .....	Owosso.
Odell, John J.....	Millington.	Sutcliffe, A. B.....	Troy.
Oliver, John B.....	Denton.	Sutton, Joseph H.....	St. Clair.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Bessemer.	Sweet, John.....	Detroit.
Palmer, Horace.....	Whitmore Lake.	Taylor, John W.....	Utah.
Pascoe, James.....	Haneock.	Taylor, Sibley G.....	Henderson.
Pasmore, William J.....	Grand Marais.	Tedman, Arthur S.....	Ortonville.
Pattinson, Robert.....	Davison.	Tedman, Lucius S.....	Medina.
Pearce, Francis E .....	Azalia.	Thomas, Thomas C.....	Munising.
Pearce, Harvey G.....	Bay City.	Thomas, James H.....	Mayville.
Pearce, Edwin P.....	Detroit.	Thompson, Calvin M.....	Marquette.
Perrin, Cauley H.....	Vassar.	Thompson, Erwine.....	Evanston, Ill.
Perrin, Oliver J.....	Ypsilanti.	Thompson, Jonathan.....	Yale.
Pillsbury, Fred C.....	Detroit.	Todd, W. M.....	Lake Linden.
Piper, George J.....	Buffalo, N. Y.	Townsend, Fred H.....	Trenton.
Pollock, Samuel J.....	Evanston, Ill.	Thornley, A. E.....	Au Sable.
Polkinghorne, Steph. L., Ishpenning.	Ishpenning.	Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Detroit.
Pope, William B.....	Bay City.	Triggs, William M.....	Morenci.
Preston, S. Morley.....	Oxford.	Tripp, George F.....	Vernon.
Price, Philip.....	Muel Birch, Biggle- stone Farm, Herefordshire, Eng.	Turner, J. W.....	Harbor Beach.
Rainsdell, Dwight H.....	Bay City.	Tuttle, William S.....	Ypsilanti.
Reed, Seth.....	Flint.	Tyler, George A.....	Ubley.
Reeve, Benjamin.....	Freeland.	Van Alstyne, Rufus W.....	Hadley.
Richards, Arthur.....	Baltic.	Varner, John P.....	Owosso.
Roberts, James A.....	Port Sanilac.	Walker, Fred I.....	Byron.
Roedei, Adolph.....	Milford.	Walker, George A.....	Crystal Falls.
Rowe, John A.....	Carleton.	Walker, John L.....	Ann Arbor.
Rowe, Justus A .....	Owosso.	Wallace, Joseph B.....	Morrice.
Russell, John .....	New Haven.	Wallace, William T.....	Kingston.
Rutledge, Caleb H.....	St. Charles.	Ward, William M .....	Bay City.
Rutledge, John G .....	Henlock.	Ware, F. W.....	Higland.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Detroit.	Warner, Silas P.....	Detroit.
Ryerson, Joseph E .....	Fowlerville.	Washburn, W. W.....	Romeo.
Scofield, Simon .....	Oak Grove.	Weaver, William B.....	Davis.
Scott, Ernest H .....	Pickford.	Weir, George S.....	London, Ont.
Scott, John.....	Memphis.	West, Julian S.....	Crosswell.
Sedweek, Ephralm.....	Tecumseh.	White, Edson B.....	Pigeon.
Seelye, McKendree T.....	Bad Axe.	White, Henry S.....	Romeo.
Seelhoff, Charles W.....	Laporte.	White, James O.....	Tri-Mountain.
Shank, John M.....	Northville.	Whitford, John B.....	Lead, S. Dak.
Sharp, George E.....	At school.	Whitney, Gillespie H.....	Flint.
Shaw, H. C.....	Royal Oak.	Whitney, Herbert C.....	Detroit.
Shaw, D. Stanley .....	Detroit.	Wilcox, Isaac.....	Iron Mountain.
Sheldon, Henry A.....	East Tawas.	Will, William W.....	Bay City.
Shier, Daniel R.....	Manchester.	Williams, Samuel R.....	Flat Rock.
Shier, William H.....	Birmingham.	Willets, Oscar W.....	Ypsilanti.
Slompson, Charles.....	Detroit.	Wilson, Andrew W .....	Dexter.
Sloan, George E.....	Otisville.	Wilson, John M.....	Salem.
Smith, Attree.....	At school.	Winton, Orton F.....	Williamston.
Smith, John J.....	California.	Withey, James E .....	Flint.
Smith, William S.....	Port Hope.	Wood, Alva B.....	Clyde.
Spence, Frederick .....	Munising.	Wood, Andrew .....	Port Huron.
Springer, Isaac E .....	Saline.	Woodhams, Roland .....	Corunna.
Squires, Gilbert C.....	Flint.	Woolley, Elgin E .....	Montrose.
Stedman, Charles E .....	Munith.	Wright, G. W .....	Mt. Morris.
Steele, Charles B.....	Port Huron.	Wright, Henry .....	Dundee.
Steininger, James S.....	At school.	Wright, John .....	Vassar.
Stephens, James T. M.....	Atlantic Mine.	Wright; Phillip J .....	Weston.
Stephens, William G .....	Plymouth.	Yager, Eugene .....	Brown City.
Stevens, Lewis H.....	Harrisville.	Yokum, David H .....	Gladstone.
Stevens, Matthew J .....	Ruby.	York, Ludowic C .....	Detroit.

Total full members ..... 355.

## PROBATIONERS SECOND YEAR.

NAME.	Post Office.	NAME.	Post Office.
De Vona, Fraselli S .....	Detroit, 4	Roberts, William.....	Hermansville, 2
Hanumond, Allen O.....	Eagle River, 2	Somers, John E .....	Omer, 2
Kilpatrick, Rich T .....	Millersburg, 2	Wilson, Isaac N.....	Donaldson, 2
Miner, Frank N.....	Dollar Bay, 1	Total.....	7

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## PROBATIONERS FIRST YEAR.

NAME.	Post Office.	NAME.	Post Office.
Biggar, Carl O .....	Cheboygan, 1	Price, Arthur J.....	Merrill, 1
Brown, William L.....	Trenary, 1	Rogers, Henry .....	Iron River, 1
Caster, E. Wilbur .....	Medina 1	Rice, Earl R.....	Tipton, 1
Healey, Alfred E.....	Adair, 1	Scott, Clifton S .....	Riggsville, 1
Jappenen, J. Hjalmar....	Negaunee, 1	Smith, Walter H.....	Ontonogan, 1
Kyes, David H.....	Deford, 1	Weidenhammer, Wm. J.	Ellington, 1
Lord, Roy C.....	Wolverine, 2	Wolfe, Fay F.....	Fairgrove, 1
Magee, Davis B .....	Gagetown, 2	Total .....	15

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## SUPPLIES.

NAME.	Post Office.	NAME.	Post Office.
Austin, C. A.....	Reese, 1	Jennett, E. W.....	Copac, 1
Ayling, J. A.....	Sanilac, 1	Koyle, J.....	Hale, 1
Bateman, Thomas.....	Sidnaw, 1	Lowe, David.....	Sterling, 1
Beedon, Arthur.....	Rescue, 1	McKenzie, R.....	Hubbard Lake, 2
Bickford, Edwin ....	National Mine, 4	Olmstead, G. W...Smith's Crossing, 1	
Brace, F.....	Marion, 2	Osborne, J. W .....	Melvin, 1
Bryans, Alex .....	Peck, 1	Pomeroy, A. E.....	Roscommon, 1
Chapman, Joseph.....	St. Helens, 1	Priestly, James .....	Pennebog, 1
Clemens, John.....	Hurontown, 1	Ragan, W. E .....	McKinley, 1
Cluff, A .....	Bridgeport, 1	Rawlinson, E.....	Greenbush, 1
Davey, John .....	Detour, 3	Roberts, John C.....	Princeton, 1
Dunham, F. P.,		Sanderson, G.....	Vanderbilt, 3
Elliott, Hugh C.....	Dafoe, 3	Scott, Carlton W.....	Hillman, 2
Greensky, Simon.....	Bentley, 1	Severance, C. C .....	Goodrich, 2
Haines, W. H.....	Lincoln, 2	Stephens, Edwin .....	Rose City, 1
Harding, Floyd R.....	Shaftsbury, 1	Tiffany, G. L.....	Indian River, 2
Hicks, George G.....	Bay Mills, 1	Wallis, A.....	Ironwood, 2
Hillberg, John D.....	Ironwood, 1	Total .....	38
Hocking, Simon.....	Bentley, 1		
Hough, H. H .....	Watrousville, 1		
Hudjins, J. A.....	Spalding, 1		

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## RECAPITULATION OF ROLL.

Full members.....	355	Members .....	377
Probationers of Second Year.....	7	Supplies.....	38
Probationers of First Year.....	15		
Members of Conference .....	377	Grand Total.....	415

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### **As Adopted in 1868**

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in modern times. 5. Historic Epis-  
copate, Cooke, Chap. VII., "Methodist  
Orders." 6. Hymn Studies, Nutter, sketch  
the historic circumstances of the writing  
of six great hymns. 7. Methodist Review,  
three syllabi (see conference Minutes).

Fourth Year: Supplementary History of American Methodism, Chap. I. 2. History of Methodism, Vol. III., Chap. IV. 3. Butler's Analogy, Chap. VII., "The Particular Evidence of Christianity." 4. Life and Epistles of St. Paul, Conybeare and Howson, Chap. XV., "The Son of Man," "Alexander." Chap. VII., "Conditions of Entering the Kingdom." 5. Foreign Missions of Protestant Churches, Baldwin, Chap. I. 6. History of Rationalism, Hurst, Chap. XII., "The Evangelical School: Its Opinions and Present Prospects." 7. Methodist Review (see Minutes).

**Mid-Year Examinations:** Since the publication of the Minutes some changes in the places and examiners have been found necessary. The brethren concerned will do well to cut this out and place it in your copy of the Minutes for future reference. The mid-year examinations will take place the first Tuesday in June, at 9 a. m., at places and under supervision of examiners as follows: Houghton, A. Ames Maywood; Iron Mountain, Isaac Wilcox; St. Ignace, Wm. E. Brown; Bad Axe, McKendrie T. Seelye; Caro, H. Addis Leeson; Orion, Wm. H. Lloyd; Detroit (Haven church), D. Hasler Glass; Hudson, Eugene M. Moore; Gaines, D. C. Challis; Saginaw (Ames church), Wm. B. Pope; Bay City (Thoburn church), H. G. Pearce; Cheboygan, H. A. Sheldon; West Branch, P. Desjardins.

Changes in the membership of the board: By mistake Bro. Adolph Roedel's name appears in the Minutes in place of Bro. Wm. H. Lloyd, who was appointed at the last session of conference a member of the board of examiners for four years. He will examine in all subjects assigned in the Minutes to Bro. Roedel. Bro. Eugene Allen asks to be excused from the work of the board and Bro. Wm. G. Nixon is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy. He will examine in all subjects assigned Bro. Allen.

WM. J. BALMER, Chairman.  
Wyandotte, Dec. 28, 1903.

## PLAN OF EXAMINATIONS FOR TRAVELING AND LOCAL PREACHERS, 1903-1904.

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS:

FOR ONE YEAR—Paul Desjardins, Eugene M. Moore, Wm. J. Balmer,  
Eugene A. Coffin, Hiram C. Colvin.

FOR TWO YEARS—Isaac Wilcox, DeWitt C. Challis, McKendree T. Seelye,  
Edgar L. Moon, Henry A. Sheldon.

FOR THREE YEARS—William B. Pope, H. Addis Leeson, D. Hasler Glass,  
A. Ames Maywood, Edwin D. Dimond.

FOR FOUR YEARS—Eugene Allen, William E. Brown, Walter E. Burnett,  
Adolph Roedel, Harvey G. Pearce.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DOCTRINE AND DISCIPLINE—Eugene A. Coffin,  
D. Hasler Glass, Eugene Allen.

WILLIAM J. BALMER, Chairman,

Wyandotte, Mich.

PAUL DESJARDINS, Registrar,  
West Branch, Mich.

### STUDIES FOR TRAVELING PREACHERS.

As prescribed by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church,  
1900, App., ¶¶ 56-59. Questions will be furnished in May on all Studies, but  
note Regulation 4, below.

#### FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

1. English Branches.....	Eugene Moore
2. Larger Catechism. Nast.....	D. C. Challis
3. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience. Merrill.....	Adolph Roedel
4. Plain Account of Christian Perfection. Wesley.....	H. C. Shelden
5. Life of John Wesley. Telford.....	E. A. Coffin
6. Smaller Scripture History. Smith.....	A. A. Maywood
7. History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. I, Stevens.....	I. Wilcox
8. Student's American History. Montgomery.....	H. G. Pearce
9. English and American Literature. Beers.....	A. Roedel
10. Written Sermon.....	W. E. Burnett
11. Essay—1,000 to 1,500 words—on "The Value of an Educated Ministry".....	E. D. Dimond
12. *BOOKS TO BE READ .....	Edgar L. Moon

#### STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

✓ 1. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. (Old Testament. Pp. 1-447.)—Harman .....	H. A. Leeson
2. Systematic Theology, Vol. I.—Miley .....	E. A. Coffin
3. Christian Purity, or the Heritage of Faith—Foster.....	W. E. Brown
4. Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1900. Parts I-V .....	D. H. Glass
5. Principles of Rhetoric—Hill .....	M. T. Seelye
6. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. Parts I, II— Broadus .....	D. C. Challis
7. Written Sermon. Text, Col. III, 2, 3 .....	A. A. Maywood
8. *BOOKS TO BE READ .....	E. D. Dimond

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### STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

1. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. (New Testament.  
Pp. 448-770.)—Harman.....H. A. Leeson
2. Systematic Theology, Vol. II—Miley.....E. A. Coffin
3. Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church (1900;  
Parts VI to end) .....D. H. Glass
4. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons (Parts III-V)—  
Broadus.....Eugene Allen
5. Lessons in Logic—Jevons.....W. E. Burnett
6. Outlines of Universal History—Fisher.....A. A. Maywood
7. One Thousand Questions on Methodism—Wheeler.....M. T. Seelye
8. Essay. Topic—"Some Things the Next General Con-  
ference Should Do, and Some Things It Should Not  
Do," in about 1,000 words.....I. Wilcox
9. \*BOOKS TO BE READ .....A. A. Maywood

### STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

1. Biblical Hermeneutics—Terry.....Eugene Moore
2. Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch. (The Penta-  
teuch and Isaiah.)—Warren.....D. H. Glass
3. Extemporaneous Oratory—Buckley.....I. Wilcox
4. Outlines of Descriptive Psychology—Ladd.....W. E. Brown
5. History of the Christian Church, Vol. I—Hurst .....W. B. Pope
6. The Land of Israel—Stewart .....E. L. Moon
7. Written Sermon. Texts—Prov. iii, 18-20; or, Acts xiv,  
8-10; or, Matt. iv, 4.....Eugene Allen
8. \*BOOKS TO BE READ .....W. E. Burnett

### STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

1. The Foundations of the Christian Faith—Rishell .....H. C. Shelden
2. Exegetical Studies in Isaiah. (The Pentateuch and  
Isaiah.)—Warren .....D. H. Glass
3. Christian Ethics—Smyth.....H. G. Pearce
4. Introduction to Sociology—Fairbanks.....A. Roedel
5. History of the Christian Church, Vol. II—Hurst .....W. B. Pope
6. Essay. Topic—"What is the Mission of the Church  
toward Capital and Labor" (1,000 words) .....M. T. Seelye
7. \*BOOKS TO BE READ.....W. E. Burnett  
\*1. By special circular or by Correspondence, direction will be given as  
to the preparation of syllabi.
2. The syllabus should show that the writer has carefully rend the book,  
grasped the author's purpose, and mastered the principal arguments, by  
which that purpose has been effected. It should be a brief résumé of the  
argument, or a digest of the narrative, not a table of contents, nor an ab-  
stract of successive paragraphs.
3. Each student in the four years' course shall furnish a syllabus of  
some one article of his own selection from each alternate number of the  
Review issued during this Conference year, making syllabi of three articles  
in all, one of which shall be chosen from the deparment called "The Itin-  
erants' Club."

### STUDIES FOR LOCAL PREACHERS.

Questions will be furnished in midyear only on condition that request  
is made to the Chairman sufficiently early.

### STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

1. Outlines of Bible History—Hurst .....A. A. Maywood
2. Theological Compend—Binney .....H. A. Leeson
3. Christian Baptism—Merrill.....Edgar L. Moon
4. Primer of Psychology—Ladd .....W. E. Brown
5. One Thousand Questions on Methodism—Wheeler.....M. T. Seelye
6. BOOKS TO BE READ: Discipline, 1900, Part IV, pp. 197-  
212. Hints to Self-Educated Ministers—Porter. Chap-  
ter iv. Life of John Wesley—Telford. Chapter xiv.  
The Tongue of Fire—Arthur. Chapter iv. The Re-  
vival and the Pastor—Peck. Chapter xii.....H. G. Pearce

### STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. I—Raymond.....A. Roedel
2. Short History of the Christian Church, Early and Me-  
dieval Periods—Hurst .....W. B. Pope
3. Discipline, 1900, Parts I to V .....D. H. Glass
4. History of Methodism, Abridged—Stevens.....I. Wilcox

5. Essay. Topic—"Which is to be Preferred in Evangelistic Work, Topical or Expository Preaching?".....M. T. Seelye  
 6. Books to be Read: 1. Lectures on Preaching—Simpson. Syllabus on "The Preparation of a Sermon."  
 2. English and American Literature—Beers. Syllabus of Chapter v. of Part II. 3. Hints on Bible Study—Drummond. "The Study of the Bible." Give a brief analysis and a few hints under each division .....E. A. Coffin

## STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. II—Raymond.....A. Roedel  
 2. Plain Account of Christian Perfection.....H. C. Sheldon  
 3. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience .....A. Roedel  
 4. Short History of the Christian Church, Reformation and Modern Periods.....W. B. Pope  
 5. Discipline, 1900, Part VI to end.....D. H. Glass  
 6. Essentials of Argumentation—McEwan .....Edgar L. Moon  
 7. Written Sermon. Expository, 1 Pet. i, 3-5; or Textual on Acts x, 43; or Topical on Eph. ii, 20, 21.....E. A. Coffin  
 8. Books to be Read: Prepare syllabus. 1. Living Thoughts of John Wesley—Potts, pp. 188-210. 2. Life of Paul—Stalker. Chapter viii. Life of Alfred Cookman .....Eugene Allen

## STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. III—Raymond .....A. Roedel  
 2. Introduction to Gospel Records—Nast .....I. Wilcox  
 3. Digest of Methodist Law, 1900 Edition—Merrill .....D. H. Glass  
 4. Written Sermon. Texts—Phil. iii, 10; or 1 John 1, 9; or Essay on "Tobacco," or "Pastoral Visitation" .....Eugene Moore  
 5. Books to be Read: Make syllabus of 500 words on:  
 1. The Christian Life—Paulus. "The State," pp. 347-391. 2. The Life of John P. Durbin, Chapter xx. 3. Love Enthroned—Steele. Chapter xiii .....D. C. Challis

## REGULATIONS.

1. No candidate for admission on trial shall be received for examination except on the written statement of a Presiding Elder that he intends to present the name of said candidate to the Conference.  
 2. Two examinations shall be held during the year: One in midyear at such places as the Board of Examiners may determine; the other at the seat of the Annual Conference the day before the opening session.  
 3. The midyear examinations shall be held simultaneously. All candidates are required to appear for the midyear examination, or furnish satisfactory excuse for absence.  
 4. All sermons, essays and syllabi shall be delivered at the midyear examinations, or sent to the Registrar within ten days thereafter. Delinquencies in this particular should be reported to the Board.  
 5. Each Examiner shall prepare and send to the Chairman a list of questions on each subject assigned him one month before the time of Examination.  
 6. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board, who shall immediately forward the papers to the Registrar.  
 7. The candidate shall be required to finish writing on one study before receiving questions on another.  
 8. Those who begin to write on the studies of a given year are expected to write on all the studies of that year.  
 9. The papers shall not be signed, but the name of the candidate shall be written on a separate sheet and attached to or inclosed with each of his papers.  
 10. The Registrar shall forward the papers to the proper Examiner, accompanied by a number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on his roll.  
 11. At the several examinations the subjects will be taken up in the order in which they appear in this schedule. After the class has written upon a set of questions, no absentee shall be permitted to write upon the same set without consent of the Board; or of the conducting Examiner.

12. A properly authenticated certificate showing that a candidate has already pursued and passed a satisfactory examination in a prescribed study, as a regular attendant on the classroom instruction, in an accepted literary or theological institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall be received in lieu of Conference examination, except on Doctrine and Discipline. Such certificates may also be accepted on books comprehended under the subjects of Doctrine and Discipline; provided, that each candidate shall be examined as to his personal attitude to the doctrines and Discipline of the Church.

13. Examinations shall, as far as possible, be in writing; they shall be graded upon the scale of 100, and the candidate must attain a standing of 70 in order to pass.

14. Examiners shall give such instruction and guidance in studies as possible by correspondence.

15. After an Examiner has marked and delivered a paper to the Registrar, he has no authority to change the marking without the consent of the Board.

16. The midyear examinations will be held on the first Tuesday in June, at 9 A. M., at places and under supervision of Examiners as follows: Hudson, E. M. Moore; Detroit, Haven Church, D. H. Glass; Owosso, First Church, A. Roedel; West Bay City, First Church, W. B. Pope; West Branch, Paul Desjardins; Port Huron, First Church, Eugene Allen; Bad Axe, C. H. Perrin; Sault Ste. Marie, M. C. Hawks; Manistique, L. N. Moon; Negaunee, S. M. Gilchriese; Houghton, A. Ames Maywood; Iron Mountain, Central, Isaac Wilcox; Ironwood, M. J. Seelye.

The examiners on any district may, by application to the Chairman, secure a change of the place or places of examinations, from the above plan, if upon consultation with the Presiding Elder it shall be deemed advisable.

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Note 1. To obtain credits here, certificates of work done in our schools should show the amount of time given to the subject, text-books used, and the year in which the work was done.

2. By order of the Conference each candidate is required to pay annually, at his first examination, a fee of one dollar.

3. According to the ruling of the Bishops no person can be received on trial, nor elected to Deacon's or Elder's orders while "conditioned" in any study.

4. The Conference has requested the Presiding Elders to present the names as candidates for admission on trial in the Conference, of such persons only as have attained the equivalent of a twelve-grade high school education, and are under thirty years of age. But time previously spent either in supply work or in one of our schools in preparation for the ministry, shall be allowed in credit.

## REPORT OF CHARGES BY APPOINTMENTS,

Showing Membership, Claims, and Receipts of the Charge.

If there is a parsonage, its rent is included and indicated by a star (\*) following name of appointment. If the parsonage belongs to the whole Circuit, the amount of the rent is indicated and a star (\*) is opposite the name of charge.

	Receipts . . . .	Claims . . . .	Members and Probationers
	Receipts . . . .	Claims . . . .	Members and Probationers
<b>ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.</b>			
Azalia* . . . .	\$100	\$100	
Azalia . . . .	53	186	175
London . . . .	52	135	135
Oakville . . . .	68	254	212
Blissfield . . . .	132	700	700
Blissfield* . . . .	72	150	150
Carleton and Scofield . . . .			
Carleton* . . . .	55	300	300
Scofield . . . .	45	225	225
New Port . . . .	12	100	100
Raisinville . . . .	4	50	60
Deerfield and Petersburg . . . .			
Deerfield* . . . .	150	480	480
Petersburg . . . .	82	270	270
Dixboro* . . . .	100	100	
Dixboro . . . .	43	300	300
Free Church . . . .	42	200	200
Grass Lake . . . .			
Grass Lake* . . . .	163	850	850
Leoni . . . .	57	200	200
Sharon . . . .	72	150	150
Milan . . . .			
Milan* . . . .	181	725	750
Mooreville . . . .	27	100	100
Munith* . . . .	100	100	
Munith . . . .	92	300	300
Pleasant Lake . . . .	51	150	150
Fitchburg . . . .	58	150	150
Samaria* . . . .	50	50	
Samaria . . . .	70	120	120
Lambertville . . . .	22	60	61
Sommerville . . . .	13	50	50
Lulu . . . .	87	170	170
Stockbridge* . . . .	100	100	
Stockbridge . . . .	192	650	650
North Stockbridge . . . .	45	150	150
Stoney Creek . . . .			
Stoney Creek* . . . .	73	450	410
Willis . . . .	39	200	200
West Sumpter . . . .	33	75	81
<b>Ann Arbor District—Continued.</b>			
Tipton . . . .			
Tipton* . . . .	82	400	400
Springville . . . .	41	200	200
Weston . . . .			
Weston* . . . .	73	600	600
Fairfield* . . . .	35	300	202
<b>Whitmore Lake.</b>			
Whitmore Lake . . . .		47	
Hamburg . . . .		14	
Webster . . . .		20	
<b>BAY CITY DISTRICT.</b>			
Auburn* . . . .		\$100	\$100
Auburn . . . .		72	262
North Williams . . . .		76	262
Beaver . . . .		15	75
Au Gres . . . .			
Au Gres* . . . .		19	425
Pt. Au Gres . . . .		13	75
Delano . . . .		17	37
Cheboygan Circuit . . . .			
East Mullet Lake . . . .		33	125
Riggsville* . . . .		41	175
Black River . . . .		5	70
Mann . . . .		2	70
Crump . . . .		2	50
Hale and Reno . . . .			
Hale . . . .		24	110
Reno . . . .		11	50
Town Line . . . .		19	100
Harrisville* . . . .		100	100
Harrisville . . . .		102	433
Fishers . . . .		39	217
Hillman . . . .			
Hillman . . . .		32	200
Long Rapids . . . .		22	160
Cohoon . . . .		4	40
Greenwood . . . .		2	25
McKinley . . . .			
McKinley . . . .		50	32
Biggs . . . .		28	75
Glennie . . . .		22	77
Fairview . . . .		9	50

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	Receipts . . .	Claims . . .	Members and Probationers	Receipts . . .	Claims . . .	Members and Probationers
<b>Bay City District—Continued.</b>						
<b>Lincoln*</b>	50	50				
Haynes	18	100	100			
Spenser	8	50	50			
Greenbush		40	40			
Lincoln	18	100	100			
Wilson		20	...			
<b>Omer</b>						
Omer	18	150	150			
Twining		50	50			
Turner	43	200	200			
<b>Ossinike</b>						
Ossinike	32	125	135			
Hubbard Lake	16	200	200			
<b>Pinconning</b>						
Pinconning	40	372	372			
Fraser	32	150	150			
<b>Rogers City Circuit</b>						
Rogers City	22	375	375			
Hagensville	17	175	175			
<b>Rose City</b>						
Rose City	24	200	145			
Churchill	32	170	160			
Lupton	22	80	80			
Withey		50	15			
<b>Smiths Crossing</b>						
Smiths Crossing*	46	200	205			
Poseyville*	56	235	245			
Homer	62	125	125			
<b>Tawas City*</b>		100	100			
Tawas City	76	385	385			
Wilber	13	165	165			
<b>Vanderbilt</b>						
Vanderbilt	53	275	275			
Ashley	12	40	40			
Logan	5	35	35			
<b>Wilson</b>						
Wilson*	13	200	104			
West Wilson	13	80	80			
Rabran	7	...	...			
<b>DETROIT DISTRICT.</b>						
<b>Bell Branch*</b>	\$50	\$50				
Bell Branch	39	215	215			
Redford	41	170	170			
Southfield	9	165	165			
<b>Dearborn*</b>		100	100			
Dearborn	60	450	450			
Inkster	127	300	300			
<b>Denton*</b>		75	75			
Denton	90	290	290			
Cherry Hill	50	217	212			
Sheldon	48	217	217			
<b>Gratiot and Leesville</b>						
Gratiot	124	350	350			
Leesville	41	200	200			
<b>New Boston*</b>		75	75			
New Boston	42	175	165			
Romulus	65	225	225			
Eureka	38	158	158			
Willow	30	118	115			
<b>Detroit District—Continued.</b>						
<b>Plymouth</b>						
Plymouth*	196	765	765			
Newburg		80	185	185		
<b>Royal Oak</b>						
Royal Oak*	131	550	543			
Memorial		30	150	150		
<b>South Lyon</b>						
South Lyon*	175	625	625			
New Hudson		71	275	275		
<b>Wayne</b>						
Wayne				640	640	
Perrinsville				160	160	
<b>FLINT DISTRICT.</b>						
<b>Bancroft</b>						
Bancroft*	188	\$600	\$600			
Union Plains		33	100	100		
<b>Brighton*</b>				100	100	
Brighton				400	400	
North Brighton				100	100	
<b>Byron</b>						
Byron	120	585	585			
Burns and Cohoctah	42	190	190			
<b>Clio*</b>				50	50	
Clio				525	525	
West Vienna		80	225	225		
<b>Commerce*</b>						
Commerce	60	418	368			
Webster		35	115	115		
Four Towns		25	107	107		
<b>Dansville*</b>				50	50	
Dansville		135	500	500		
Wheatfield		48	150	150		
Bunker Hill		16	50	50		
<b>Davison</b>						
Davison*	132	550	550			
Elba		18	100	100		
Richfield		21	100	100		
<b>Fowlerville</b>						
Fowlerville*	200	850	850			
Handy		30	135	135		
Conway		20	115	115		
<b>Gaines</b>						
Gaines*	111	600	600			
Duffield		53	200	200		
<b>Goodrich*</b>				60	60	
Goodrich		29	175	175		
Atlas		25	175	175		
Groveland		20	150	150		
<b>Grand Blanc</b>				150	150	
Grand Blanc		95	305	305		
Burton		63	285	285		
South Grand Blanc		82	260	260		
<b>Hadley</b>						
Hadley		100	390	380		
Farmers Creek		25	100	100		
Elba Center		30	60	60		

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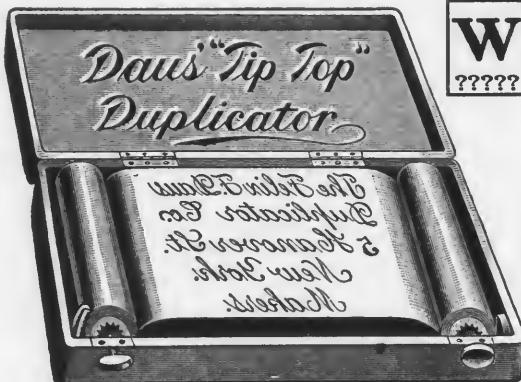
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	Receipts . . .	Claims . . .	Receipts . . .	Claims . . .	Members and Probationers
	Receipts . . .	Claims . . .	Receipts . . .	Claims . . .	Members and Probationers
<b>Flint District—Continued.</b>					
<b>Hartland</b>					
Hartland*	110	375	510		
Osceola	40	150	215		
<b>Highland*</b>					
Highland	42	200	200		
Clyde	20	200	200		
Hickory Ridge	17	100	100		
<b>Judds Corners</b>					
Judds Corners*	90	350	350		
North West Venice	35	200	200		
<b>Linden*</b>					
Linden	175	355	355		
South Mundy	75	160	160		
Long Lake	45	105	105		
Argentine	34	80	80		
North Argentine	25	100	100		
<b>Marion</b>					
Marion Center*	39	175	175		
Wilson	20	100	110		
Wright	10	50	60		
<b>Mt. Morris*</b>					
Mt. Morris	219	525	525		
South West Vienna	52	175	175		
<b>Montrose</b>					
Montrose*	320	330			
English Settlement	110	110			
New Lothrop	260	260			
<b>Morris*</b>					
Morris	100	100			
Antrim	450	450			
	250	250			
<b>Oak Grove*</b>					
Oak Grove	120	300	300		
Deer Creek	90	175	175		
Parkers	30	125	125		
<b>Parshallville*</b>					
Parshallville	50	50			
Tyrone	300	240			
	200	160			
<b>Perry</b>					
Perry	160	575	600		
Woodhull	55	163	163		
Shaftsburg	48	212	237		
<b>Seymor Lake</b>					
Seymor Lake	62	268			
Ortonville	48	288			
Oakwood	59	150			
<b>Vernon*</b>					
Vernon	100	100			
Venice	100	475	475		
	84	325	325		
<b>Walled Lake*</b>					
Walled Lake	100	100			
Novi	94	425	425		
	18	125	108		
<b>Webberville Circuit</b>					
Webberville	206	367	367		
Bell Oak		283	283		
<b>Williamston</b>					
Williamston	234	635	635		
Williamston Center	39	215	215		
<b>LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.</b>					
<b>Baraga and Laird.</b>					
Baraga	12	\$400	\$400		
Laird	22	100	147		
Keweenaw Bay	6	300	270		
<b>Bay Mills.</b>					
Bay Mills*	12	420	267		
Indian Mission	25	70	50		
Brimley	13	120	56		
<b>Centennial and Tamarack Jr.</b>					
Centennial	19				
Tamarack Jr.	6				
<b>De Tour, Stalwart, and Raber</b>					
De Tour	32		218		
Raber			52		
Stalwart	5		42		
<b>Dollar Bay.</b>					
Dollar Bay*	20	700	700		
Grosse Pointe	2	200	200		
<b>Donaldson*</b>					
Donaldson	3	50	50		
Parkerville	53	165	165		
Dafter	8	125	125		
<b>Gladstone</b>					
Gladstone*	67	950	950		
Masonville	8	150	150		
<b>Greenland and Mass City</b>					
Greenland	39	400	400		
Mass City	5	400	400		
<b>Keweenaw</b>					
Phoenix	14		357		
Central	5		30		
Eagle River	1		60		
Eagle Harbor			18		
<b>Kearsarge and Mohawk</b>					
Kearsarge	72	790	790		
Mohawk	8	190	190		
Gay	7	7	7		
<b>L'Anse, Pequaming and Indian Mission.</b>					
L'Anse	11	425	425		
Pequaming	3	500	500		
Indian Mission*	44	225	225		
<b>Norway</b>					
Norway*	69	820	820		
Quinnesec	22	300	300		
<b>Opechee</b>					
Opechee	77	420	420		
Boston	43	330	330		
Arcadia Mine		150	150		
<b>Rockland and Victoria</b>					
Rockland*	26	720	720		
Victoria	5	200	200		
<b>Sidnaw and Amasa.</b>					
Sidnaw	2	300	262		
Amasa	1	300	278		

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	Claims Members and Probationers	Receipts Receipts Claims Members and Probationers	Port Huron District— Continued.	Receipts Claims Members and Probationers
<b>Lake Superior District— Continued.</b>			<b>Port Huron District— Continued.</b>	
<b>Spalding</b>			<b>Jeddo and State Road*</b>	50 50
Spalding-Powers	16 400	448	Jeddo	41 183 183
Wilson	6 60	46	State Road	44 167 167
Bark River	40	6	Centennial	39 100 100
			Raymond	19 100 80
			Lakeport	7
<b>Vulcan and Loretta</b>			<b>Leonard</b>	
Vulcan*	61 550	550	Leonard*	37 200 160
Loretto	8 200	200	Lakeville	22 200 142
			Mt. Vernon	21 100 79
<b>PORT HURON DIS- TRICT.</b>			<b>Lexington*</b>	60 60
<b>Adair*</b>		\$50 \$50	Lexington	65 300 300
Adair	1 166	166	Lakeview	48 200 200
China	167	167	Bethel	9 75 75
Starville	167	167		
<b>Almont</b>			<b>Marlette Circuit</b>	
Almont	71 460	460	Landers	240 240
Webster	11 80	80	Lamotte	160 160
			Flynn	100 100
<b>Armada</b>		100 100		
Armada	107 413	413	<b>Marlette</b>	
Berville	42 187	187	Marlette	200 675 725
Rowley	19 100	100	Clothier	20 100 105
<b>Capac</b>			<b>Melvin</b>	
Capac	37 250	250	Melvin	35 160 160
East Berlin	20 100	100	Maple Valley	36 100 100
Stoddard	6 50	50	Omaod	18 90 90
Granger	50	50	Valley Center	12 80 80
			Odelville	13 70 70
<b>Carsonville</b>			<b>Memphis*</b>	75 75
Carsonville	71 275	275	Memphis	138 434 434
Applegate	39 175	125	Lamb	40 216 216
Washington	22 75	75		
Thornton	38 125	125	<b>Minden City</b>	
			Minden*	43 350 350
<b>Clifford</b>			Charleston	22 100 100
Clifford	44 200	200		
Silverwood	34 200	200	<b>New Haven</b>	
Sansons	15 100	100	Meade	62 300 300
			New Haven	63 200 200
<b>Croswell</b>			<b>Peck*</b>	50 50
Croswell*	137 644	644	Peck	26 160 160
Buel	93 256	256	Roseburg	38 155 155
			Speaker	23 135 135
<b>Davis</b>			<b>Pinnebog</b>	
Davis	85 300	300	Pinnebog*	80 350 350
Washington	20 160	150	Soule	9 60 60
Macomb	50 200	200	Kinde	18 140 140
<b>Downington</b>			<b>Port Austin*</b>	50 50
Downington	38 200		Port Austin	280 280
Maple Grove	59 200		Dwight	60 60
Cedardale	44 200		Grindstone City	240 240
<b>Dryden</b>				
Dryden*	67 450	450	<b>Port Hope</b>	
Attica	39 150	150	Redman	39 100 100
			Huron	23 125 125
<b>Forester</b>			Port Hope*	66 375 375
Forester*	23 330	330		
Mt. Zion	59 160	160	<b>Port Sanilac</b>	
Richmondville	31 160	160	Port Sanilac	32 200 200
Unity	8	50	Ridge	37 150 125
<b>Imlay City</b>		75 75	Mt. Pleasant	33 150 150
Imlay City	78 415	415		
Arcadia	51 185	185		

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<b>Port Huron District—Continued.</b>				<b>Saginaw District—Continued.</b>		
Ruby . . . . .				Kingston* . . . . .	75	75
Ruby . . . . .	114	114		Kingston . . . . .	325	345
Zion . . . . .	210	210		East Dayton . . . . .	200	200
North Street . . . . .	110	110				
Allans . . . . .	84	84				
Kenochee . . . . .	82	82				
<b>Sanilac Center.</b>				<b>Laingsburg* . . . . .</b>	100	100
Sanilac Center . . . . .	57	270	270	Laingsburg . . . . .	90	350
Elmore . . . . .	37	155	155	Middleburg . . . . .	100	350
Zion . . . . .	25	100	100			
Custer . . . . .	17	75	75			
<b>Yale . . . . .</b>				<b>Mayville . . . . .</b>		
Yale . . . . .	54	250	250	Mayville* . . . . .	180	700
Brockway . . . . .	20	150	150	Watertown . . . . .	89	300
<b>SAGINAW DISTRICT.</b>						
<b>Akron* . . . . .</b>	\$75	\$75		<b>Merrill . . . . .</b>		
Akron . . . . .	85	310	313	Merrill . . . . .	46	400
Bethel . . . . .	88	215	215	Langport . . . . .	11	50
<b>Bennington . . . . .</b>						
Bennington* . . . . .	75	350	295	<b>Metamora . . . . .</b>		
Pittsburg . . . . .	32	200	200	Metamora* . . . . .	50	275
<b>Bridgeport and Spaulding . . . . .</b>				South Attica . . . . .	43	200
Bridgeport . . . . .	46	275	275	Third Dryden . . . . .	43	200
Spaulding . . . . .	32	225	225			
<b>Burt and Taymouth . . . . .</b>				<b>Millington* . . . . .</b>		
West Albee . . . . .	12	50		Millington . . . . .	100	100
Sloan's . . . . .	7	15		Millington . . . . .	156	640
Indian Mission . . . . .	12			Delmer . . . . .	14	60
Burt* . . . . .	40	250				
<b>Caseville* . . . . .</b>		75	75	<b>Owosso (Asbury) . . . . .</b>		
Caseville . . . . .		300	300	Asbury* . . . . .	142	600
Hayes . . . . .		175	175	Burton . . . . .	66	250
Ebenezer . . . . .		150	150			
<b>Deford . . . . .</b>				<b>Oxford . . . . .</b>		
Deford . . . . .		225	172	Oxford . . . . .	116	720
Leaks . . . . .		150	97	Thomas . . . . .	25	150
Wilmot . . . . .		125	125			
<b>Ellington . . . . .</b>				<b>Pigeon and Elkton . . . . .</b>		
Ellington* . . . . .	78	340	340	Pigeon* . . . . .		
Cedar Run . . . . .	16	100	87	Elkton . . . . .	275	275
<b>Goodison* . . . . .</b>		100	100	Wakefield . . . . .	200	200
Goodison . . . . .	49	225	225			
Howarth . . . . .	50	225	225	<b>Sebewaing . . . . .</b>		
Mahopac . . . . .	27	150	120	Sebewaing . . . . .	41	250
<b>Grant* . . . . .</b>		50	50	Bay Port . . . . .	14	209
Grant . . . . .	116	225	238			
Bethel . . . . .	59	150	150	<b>St. Charles . . . . .</b>		
Popple . . . . .	70	125	130	St. Charles* . . . . .	101	520
<b>Hemlock and Shields . . . . .</b>				Freemont . . . . .	29	63
Hemlock . . . . .	43	250	250	Fergus . . . . .	9	45
Shields* . . . . .	36	150	150	Indian Mission . . . . .	9	10
Orr . . . . .	9	100	65			
				<b>Tuscola . . . . .</b>		
				Tuscola* . . . . .	85	400
				Arbela . . . . .	100	205
				<b>Utica . . . . .</b>		
				Utica . . . . .	70	500
				Burrs . . . . .	10	100
				<b>Watrousville and Reese . . . . .</b>		
				Watrousville* . . . . .	72	375
				Reese . . . . .	41	275



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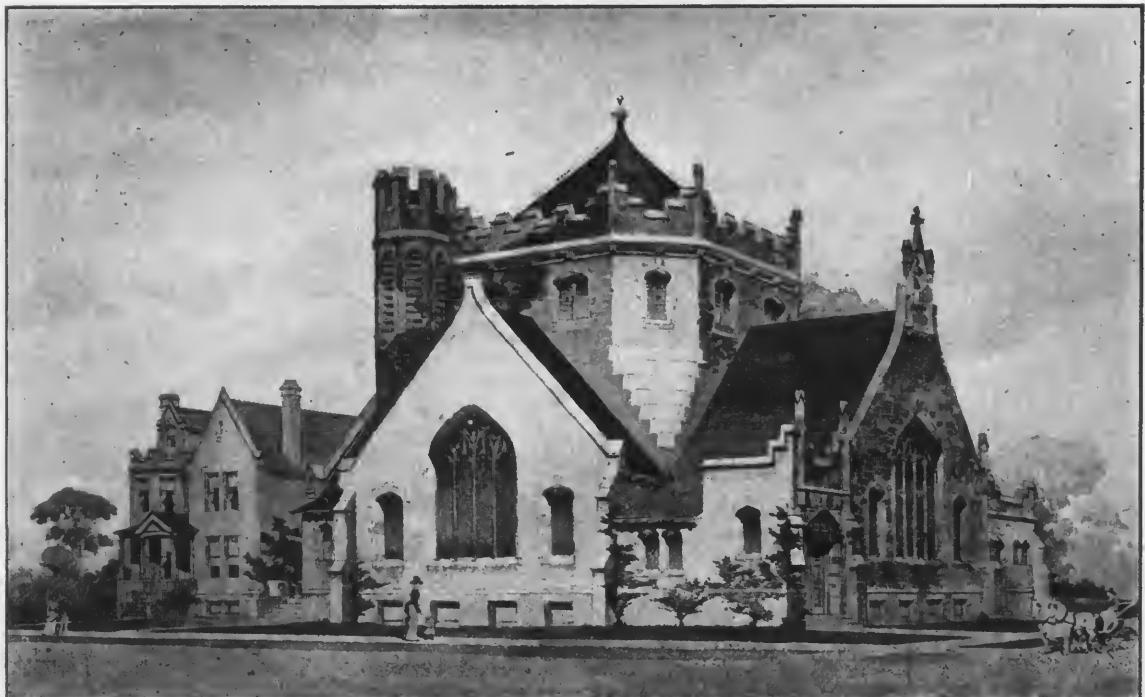
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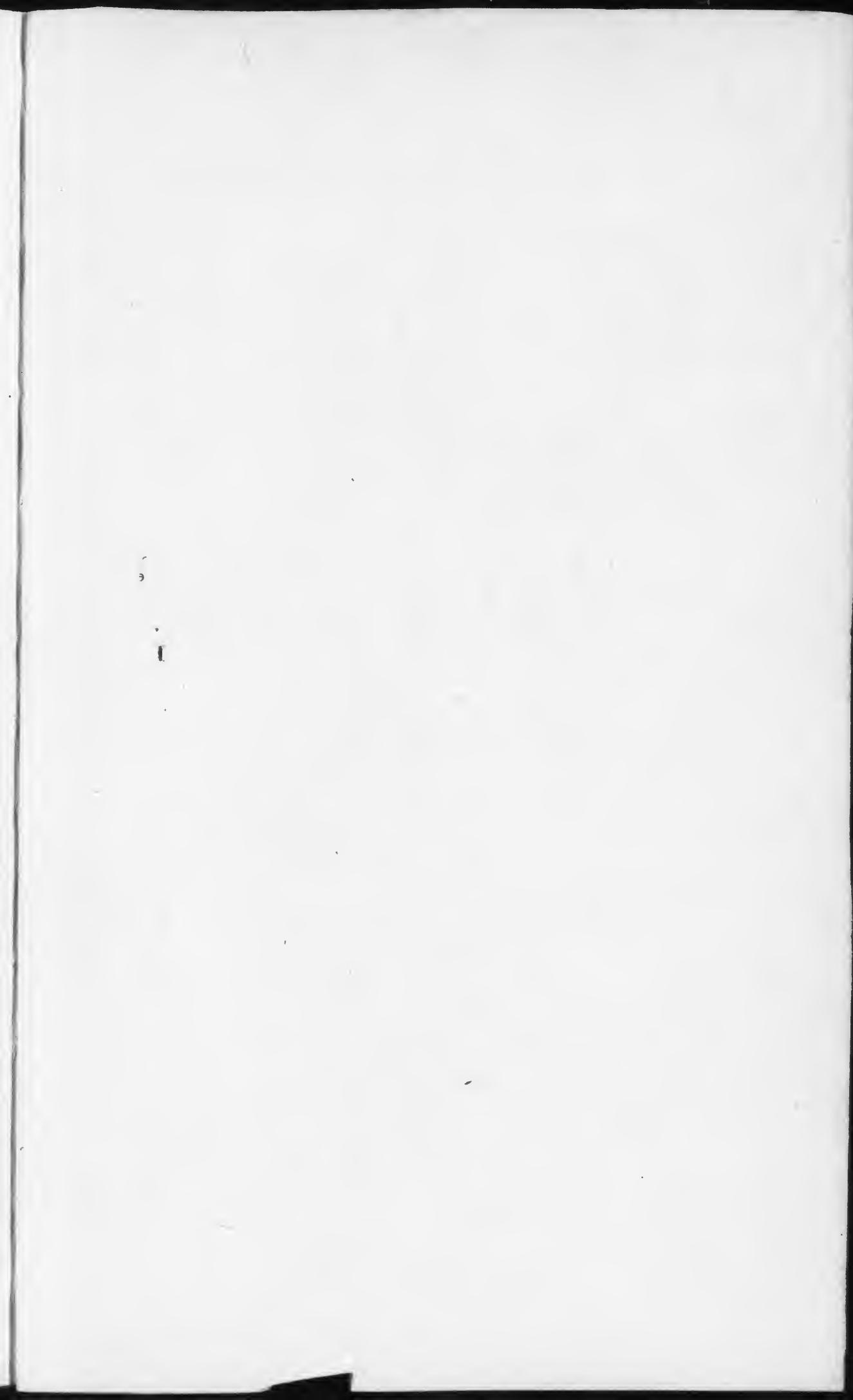


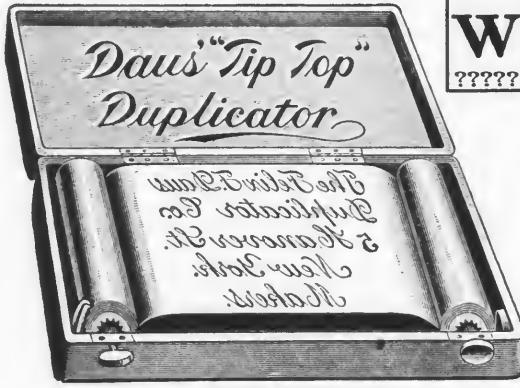
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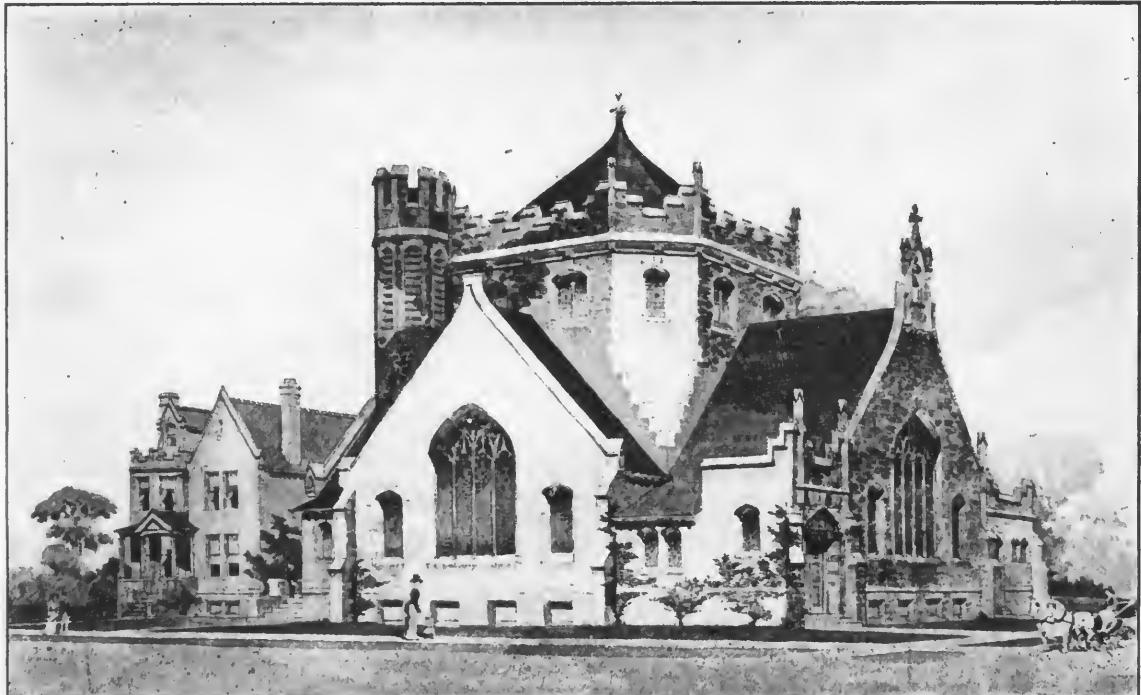
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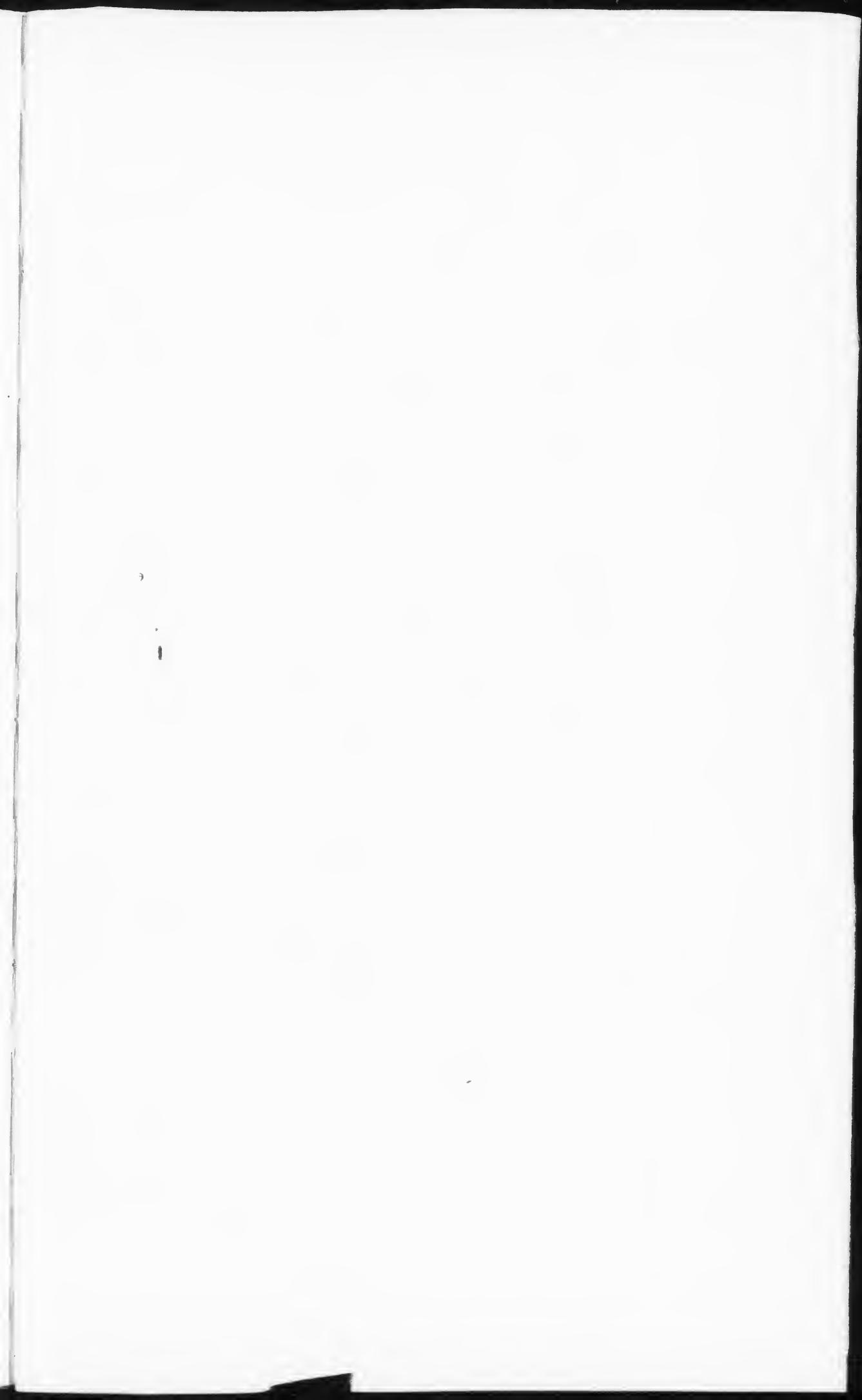


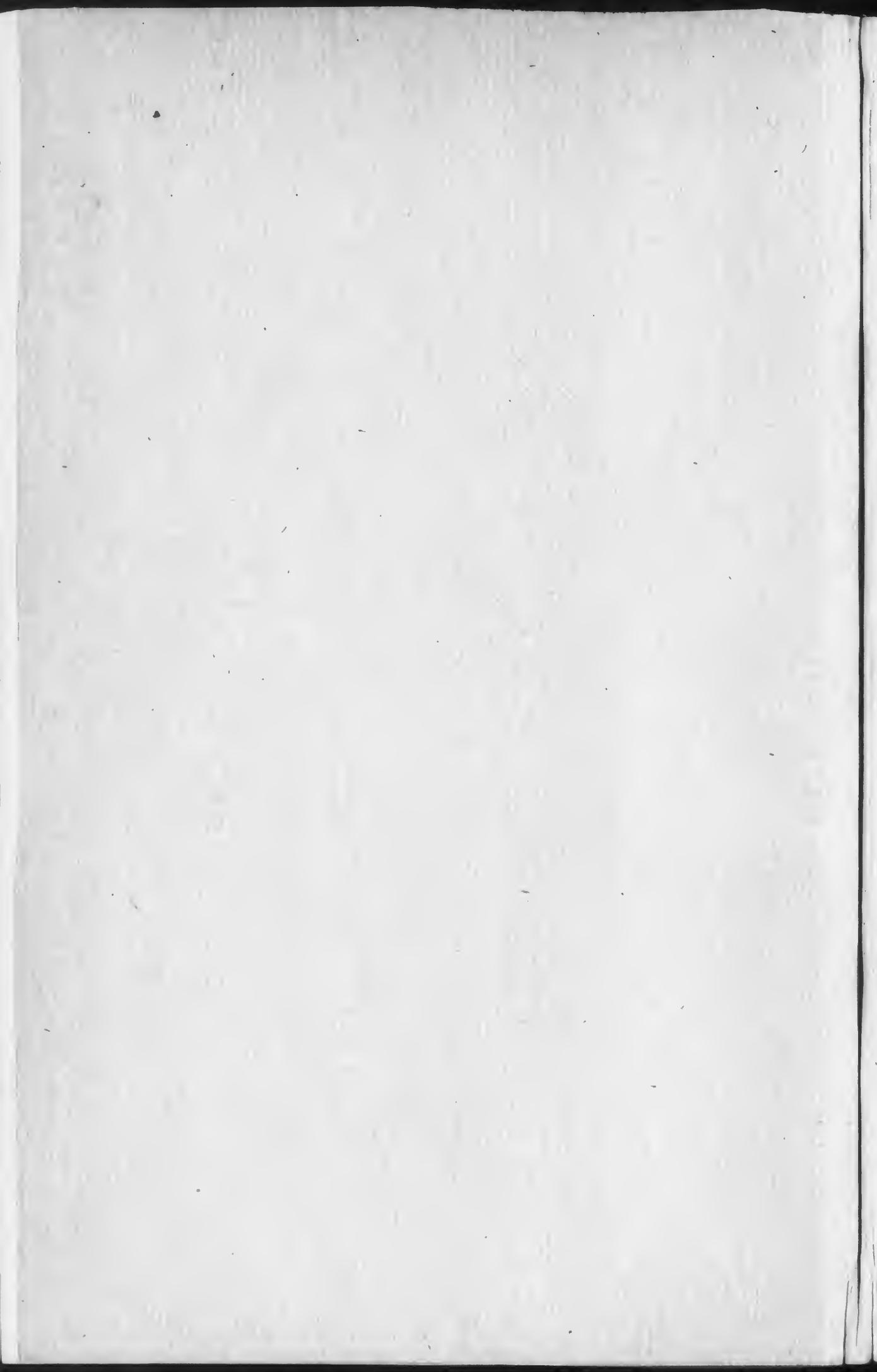
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